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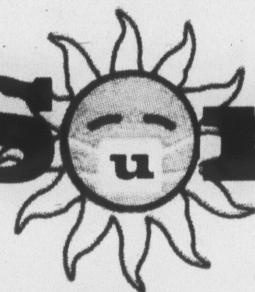
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DEMOLITION of several Hancock Street buildings in Quincy Center is underway. The city is razing the buildings to make way for a new roadway leading in and out of the new 712-car municipal garage located on the former Hancock Lot. The road will be part of a street network linking Burgin Parkway to the garage that also will include the Generals Bridge. This picture was taken from the third floor of the new parking structure.

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May Dedication For New Bridge, Park

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new bridge in Quincy Center and a nearby park, both of which will honor military leaders from Quincy, are on pace to open next May.

Mayor Thomas Koch in a recent interview provided an update on the ongoing project to complete the new span, which will be known as the Generals Bridge, and the park, which will be

known as Generals Park.

"Things are going well," Koch said of the two projects.

The bridge will connect Burgin Parkway to Cliveden Street and is part of a new roadway allowing direct access from Burgin Parkway to the city-owned garage on the former Hancock Lot that opened late last year. The state is paying for the \$10 million bridge and oversee-

ing its construction. The new park will be located near the bridge in the area of the former Ross Parking Lot.

The mayor said plans for the park would be finalized this month and the project should be completed in time for a dedication ceremony next May. Koch was hopeful the public would be able to attend the ceremony.

"I've got the plans all up

on my windows because we have to make final decisions on different elements of the park, because of the lead time of getting this stuff ordered - whether it is brick or granite or bronze - and then the wording you have etched on these things takes even more time," he said. "We're trying to get everything put to bed...[in] August."

"The contractor is on

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QEA Wants Remote Start To School Year

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Education Association wants the city's school system to begin the new academic year Sept. 16 with classes held remotely only, with a hybrid learning model phased in based on safety conditions and public health benchmarks.

QEA President Allison Cox, in an Aug. 5 letter to the School Committee, said the members of her union,

"Want nothing more than to be back in their school buildings, teaching our students and doing the work we love." Based on a recent survey, however, more than 70 percent of the union's 850 members, "do not feel that any return to in-person teaching is safe or advisable at this time."

"This concern is understandable," Cox wrote,

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Baker Delays Re-Opening

Sets News Limits On Gatherings

By SCOTT JACKSON

Warning that Massachusetts residents need to remain vigilant about the coronavirus, Gov. Charlie Baker has hit pause on his plan to re-open the state, cut the maximum size for outdoor gatherings in half and issued revised guidance for restaurants.

Baker also urged school districts to consider providing at least some in-person classes when the new academic year begins in September.

The governor, speaking at a State House press conference on Aug. 7, said Massachusetts has made

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Sun Newsstand Price Rising To \$1.50 As Of Aug. 27th Issue

The newsstand price of The Quincy Sun will increase to \$1.50 per issue effective with the Aug. 27th issue.

This will be the first increase in the newsstand price in four years.

The increase is due to ris-

ing costs to produce and distribute the newspaper.

The cost for home delivery by mail will remain the same.

To order a subscription by mail, call the Circulation Department at 617-471-3100.

Contractor For Public Safety HQ Could Be Chosen This Fall

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city is preparing to go out to bid for a contractor to build a new public safety headquarters and should have a company in place later this year.

In a recent interview,

Mayor Thomas Koch said the city will use a different method to design and construct the building than a typical municipal project. The city intends to use a construction management at

risk, or CM at risk, model, rather than a design-bid-build model.

Under the CM at risk model, the chosen contractor provides construction management services, in-

cluding input into the design of the project, rather than being chosen after the design is nearly complete. In Massachusetts, municipalities must get permission from the state to use the CM

at risk model; Koch said the city is working through that process for the public safety headquarters now.

"All the I's are being dotted and T's crossed," the mayor said. "We'll be doing

a CM at risk. It's a different process than a straight bid. The contractor comes in, or several contractors. They present a proposal and then they can't exceed that

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board. They have begun the work over there. We expect to be ready for the dedication on May 15, 2021, notwithstanding what we're going through with the pandemic. Who knows where we will be with that?

"Hopefully, it is going to be a great public event, but if we are restricted because of the pandemic issues, we will deal with it somehow. It is one of those really special occasions, I think, that will be similar to the Hancock-Adams Common. It's so unique and patriotic and I think we need more of it in these times."

The bridge and park will be named in honor of six Quincy men who served in various roles within the nation's military.

They are: Joseph Dunford Jr., a Marine Corps general who served as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 2015 until his retirement last fall; James McConville, who has served as the chief of staff of the Army since 2019; Major General Francis McGinn of the Massachusetts National Guard; Gordon Sullivan, who served as chief of staff of the Army from 1991 until his retirement in 1995;

retired Air Force brigadier general Ronald Rand; and the late Charles Sweeney, the pilot of the B-29 that dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki during World War II who later became a major general in the Massachusetts Air National Guard.

Koch said there would be too many military leaders from Quincy since the inception of the United States to honor them all, so the decision was made to focus on those from modern times.

"We had to draw the line somewhere. There are other generals going back historically, but we just couldn't do everybody," he said. "We felt kind of the modern day era would connect with people."

The new park is one of several pocket parks planned as part of the development of Quincy Center; a similar one can be seen next to Chestnut Place, the 15-story building located on the former Hancock Lot.

The mayor said the idea is to tell the story of the generals in the park, because it could not be done on the bridge alone.

"It's hard to tell the story on the bridge. We were going to have green space out there anyway for that area... there will be those pocket



CONSTRUCTION of the Generals Bridge, which will link Burgin Parkway to Cliveden Street, is well underway. Mayor Thomas Koch said the bridge and a nearby park, which will be known as Generals Park, will open in May 2021. The bridge and park will honor six military leaders who hail from Quincy. This photo shows part of the new roadway and bridge in the distance looking towards Burgin Parkway from Cliveden Street.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

parks all around the downtown as we build new buildings, it makes for a much

better walking experience," Koch said. "Why not tell the story in the park there?"

The park will include sculptures portraying each of the six generals, Koch

said. Sergey Eylanbekov, the artist who designed the

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ABSENTEE VOTING for MA STATE PRIMARY

Absentee ballots are available for the Massachusetts State Primary.

Quincy voters may vote in person at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Monday, August 31 at noon.

Voting takes place in the City of Quincy Election Office, second floor, City Hall glass annex building, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy.

For voters who would like the ballot mailed to them they must complete an absentee voter application. Absentee voting applications are available at City Hall or at quincy.ma.gov.

To have an application mailed, please call the Election Office at (617) 376-1144.

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great progress to control the spread of the coronavirus since the pandemic first hit the state in the spring. The state's progress, however, has caused some residents to let their guard down, he said, noting the positive test rate has crept past 2 percent in recent weeks statewide.

"The notable decline of COVID in Massachusetts, especially in comparison to many other states, has caused some residents to feel a bit too relaxed about the seriousness of this virus," Baker said.

"We cannot say this enough: COVID-19 is highly contagious and can be deadly for individuals who

are older, who have pre-existing conditions or comorbidity, or, in many cases, people of color."

The state is currently in phase three of Baker's four-phased plan to re-open the economy after many businesses were forced to close in March. The state entered the first step of phase three — which includes museums, movie theaters, gyms and casinos — in early July.

Baker on Aug. 7 said the state would not enter the second step of phase three, which includes indoor performance venues, in the near future.

"Due to the slight uptick in positive cases, we are indefinitely postponing step

two of phase three in our re-opening process," he said.

"This uptick in cases, and reports of people not adher-

ing to the guidance we have put forth in Massachusetts,

means we cannot move for-

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Adopt-An-Island Program Opportunities Available For Local Businesses

The city has a number of prime spots available for the city's long-standing adopt-an-island program, Mayor Thomas Koch announces.

The program provides businesses with an opportunity to beautify and maintain traffic islands in high profile spots throughout the city. In return, the city recognizes the business with a sign on the property. Thousands of people pass by most islands every day.

"Our adopt-an-island program has been a successful public-private partnership since the 1990s," said Mayor Koch. "The businesses get publicity for their community involvement and the city receives help in our beautification efforts. It's a tremendous and affordable opportunity for local businesses to get their name out there."

The Department of Natu-

ral Resources' Park Division maintains an active list of available islands. To inquire about the program email Mike Cassinelli at mcassinelli@quincyma.gov or call (617) 376-1251.

Islands are available on some of Quincy's most-travelled thoroughfares. There are currently two dozen islands and three dozen planting beds maintained through this program.

"I want to express my gratitude to the participants in the program," Koch said. "Whether it is along the Squantum Causeway, the work of the Wollaston Garden Club, at the Doughboy statue, or the Houghs Neck Garden Club there are some great civic-minded people helping keep our city cleaner and greener. Beautification is a team effort and I appreciate all the help from everyone involved."



IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE - The effects of Tropical Storm Isaias were felt in Quincy last week. This photo shows part of a large 75-year-old Maple tree that was toppled by strong winds in the backyard of a home on Norton Street in Merrymount around 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4th as the storm passed over the city and region. Wind gusts in the area reached more than 60 MPH. The homeowner reported no injuries but there was damage to an above-ground swimming pool. The home was not damaged according to the homeowner.

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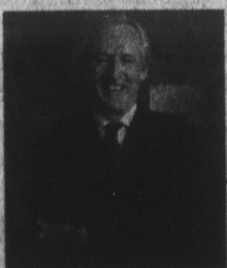
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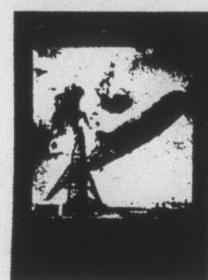
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Moments in time

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• On Aug. 30, 30 B.C., Cleopatra, queen of Egypt and lover of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, takes her life following the defeat of her forces against Octavian, the future first emperor of Rome. She may have committed suicide by means of an asp, a poisonous Egyptian serpent and symbol of divine royalty.

• On Aug. 29, 1876, Charles F. Kettering, inventor of electric self-starter, is born in Ohio. Kettering's inventions spread far beyond the automotive industry: He helped develop the refrigerant Freon and an incubator for premature infants.

• On Aug. 27, 1883, the most powerful volcanic eruption in recorded history occurs on Krakatau, an uninhabited volcanic island west of Sumatra in Indonesia. The explosions threw 5 cubic miles of earth 50 miles into the air, created 120-foot tsunamis and killed 36,000 people.

• On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing women the right to vote, is formally adopted into the U.S. Constitution. The amendment was the culmination of more than 70 years of struggle by woman suffragists.

• On Aug. 25, 1944, after more than four years of Nazi occupation, Paris is liberated by the French and the U.S. infantry. Gen. Dietrich von Choltitz, commander of the German garrison, defied an order by Adolf Hitler to burn Paris to the ground and instead signed a formal surrender.

• On Aug. 28, 1968, at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, thousands of Vietnam War protesters battle police in the streets, while the Democratic Party falls apart over its stance on Vietnam.

• On Aug. 24, 1981, Mark David Chapman is sentenced to 20 years to life for the murder of John Lennon, a founding member of The Beatles. After the shooting on Dec. 8, 1980, Chapman stayed at the scene, reading "The Catcher in the Rye," a book he was obsessed with, until the police arrived. His requests for parole have all been denied.

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Cooking With Colin: Smoothies Aug. 20

If you love smoothies, learn to take your smoothie game to the next level with smoothies that taste like Girl Scout cookies.

Learn to use healthy, whole-food ingredients to recreate your favorite Girl Scout cookie flavors, rich in flavor and nutrition. This class will be held online at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20.

The host, Colin McCullough, became vegan

in 1995, and he has been finding new ways to make healthy eating convenient and delicious, especially while raising two boys with healthy appetites. McCullough teaches private and public cooking classes throughout New England, sharing his experience and recipes with people who want to incorporate more whole-food, plant-based meals for health, compas-

AARP Monthly Fraud Watch Update

By CINDY CAMPBELL
Communications Director
AARP Massachusetts

Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds?

The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

• **An Educator:** Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.

• **A Watchdog:** Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.

• **A Resource:** Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.

• **Free for Everyone:** Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

SCAM ALERT #1:

Unemployment COVID Scam

According to the Federal Trade Commission, scammers have filed fraudulent unemployment claims using stolen identities of many US workers. This scheme is costing states millions of dollars.

If you receive a letter from your state unemployment agency stating you have been approved for benefits, alert your employer. Then report it to your state unemployment agency, note when you reported it and write down the case number for your records. Then visit www.identitytheft.gov to get information on next steps. You should request a copy of your credit report from each of the three credit bureaus at www.annualcreditreport.com. All agencies are offering free weekly reports online through April 2021. Finally, consider placing a fraud alert with the credit bureaus (contact one and the others will comply). This move will require a lender to notify you if someone is trying to take out a loan or open a credit card using your identity.

SCAM ALERT #2:

Psychology of Scams

One of the hardest things to understand about scams can be how victims become victims. When you hear about a scam secondhand, the red flags can seem obvious. What isn't obvious in the retelling of the story is the intense emo-

tional state scammers create. Today's fraudsters are trained in psychological manipulation. They know how to get their targets out of their logical thinking and into an emotional state where logic goes out the window.

Scammers will keep their victims in the ether as long as they can; many will never see the signs until it is too late. Understanding these tactics can help you avoid scammers and help friends and loved ones who might be in this situation.

SCAM ALERT #3:

COVID Contact Tracing Scams

The Coronavirus has created a perfect storm for scammers. One unique scam to arise this summer is scammers posing as contact tracers working for state health departments.

Contact tracing is an important part of efforts to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Approaches to contact tracing will vary by state; but know in all states, legitimate tracers will never ask for money, bank account information, Social Security Numbers, credit card numbers, or medical insurance information. You may receive a text from a contact tracer to inform you they will be in contact by phone. If a text like this tells you to click a link, it's a scam. Clicking will download software on your device to access personal and financial information. When in doubt, don't act before contacting your state health department to find out what process they are using.

SCAM ALERT #4:

Tech Support - COVID Scams

It's back to school season in the time of coronavirus, and for many families it means more working from home and attending school from home. Scammers will take advantage of this to scare people into thinking their device has been attacked by malicious software - a nightmare for workers and students alike.

The "tech support" scam typically involves a phone call with someone claiming to be with Microsoft, Dell, or another well-known tech company, claiming they have identified a virus on your computer. Or, you will see a pop up message on your computer with a phone number to call right away to deal with a virus. In both scenarios, the scammer's goal is to get you to allow them to access your computer remotely in an effort to steal financial and personal information. If tech support calls, it's a scam. If you get the popup and your computer freezes, simply shut down and restart your computer and it should go away.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. Contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatch-network for more information on fraud prevention.

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statues of John Hancock and John Adams that bookend the two ends of the Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center, was commissioned to make the generals' sculptures.

The park will pay tribute to the enlisted men and women from Quincy who served in the military as well.

"Dunford was concerned that we don't forget the enlisted guys, so we're going to make sure of that," Koch said. "It's a nice way to give

a nod to all these men and women who have served as well."

The city will also name new roads in the area of the Ross Lot in honor of the generals. The park, for instance, will be located at

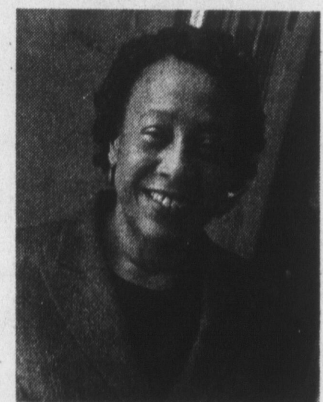
the intersection of Dunford Drive and McConville Way.

"The bridge will come down. That road the bridge is on will be Dunford Drive. It will meet a crossroad - McConville Way. Right at that intersection is the

park," Koch explained.

"If you're coming off the bridge, right on the right-hand corner you will see the water element and the statues and sculptures and elements. It's really going to be first-class."

Policing Black Bodies From Slavery To Black Lives Matter



DR. KERIMA LEWIS

leasing and lynching. The presentation will end with an examination of policing black protest during the Civil Rights and Black Power movements until the post 1980s, when drug addiction, mass incarceration,

and police brutality engulfed African American communities, giving birth to the Black Lives Matter movement, which in 2020 sparked a monumental reckoning of systemic racism in American society.

Join on Zoom (meeting ID: 837 0290 7347). Using the free Zoom app is recommended. Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio. You may also view the program live on our YouTube channel and on our Facebook page.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1909 real photo postcard view of Cross Street in West Quincy looking southwest to its junction with Willard Street. At the time there was a railroad grade crossing for the Granite Branch of the Old Colony Railroad where today the Southeast Expressway makes this a dead-end with no access to Willard Street. The cobblestone Copeland Street with trolley tracks crosses in the foreground in what then was a busy retail commercial center. Early in the 1900s, John Walsh opened an apothecary in the street level of the building in the

center. He was part of a family of Irish immigrants who came to Quincy to work in the granite quarries. Ed Columbus later operated the drug store for many years. Drohan's News and Patriarca Brothers was to the left. On the right, Enoch Doble had a grocery and provisions store. The Doble family started what became the Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., now Crown Colony Office Park and the Pneumatic Scale Company that was in North Quincy for 85 years.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

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Never disable a smoke alarm even temporarily.
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All Lives Matter? Not If Black Lives Don't

So, Councillor McCarthy is worried about "radical groups attacking the nuclear family?"

Here is a list of family members, someone's father, mother, son, daughter, wife, husband, cousin, grandson, granddaughter, et al killed by police officers in our country. Read it and tell me who is really under attack.

Ahmaud Arbery: was killed in February when white ex-police officer Greg McMichael and his son Travis pursued Arbery after spotting him running in their neighborhood. The father said he suspected Arbery of break-ins. More than two months passed before arrests were made in Arbery's death.

Michael Brown: was fatally shot by Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson. A grand jury decided not to indict Wilson. Brown's death pushed the Black Lives Matter movement into the national spotlight.

Terence Crutcher: was fatally shot in 2016 by a white Tulsa police officer, Betty Shelby, who was later acquitted of manslaughter.

Eric Garner: was killed in 2014 when white New York City police officer Daniel Pantaleo placed him in a chokehold. His dying

words, "I can't breathe," became a national rallying cry against police brutality years before Floyd's death. Pantaleo was not charged.

Oscar Grant: was pulled by police from a Bay Area Rapid Transit train early on New Year's Day 2009 and killed by Johannes Mehserle in one of the first police shootings captured on video by bystanders. An Oakland plaza now bears his name.

Freddie Gray: died after suffering major spinal injuries while being transported in a Baltimore police van in 2015. Six officers were charged in his death and arrest. Three were acquitted, and the state's attorney general dropped the other cases.

Botham Jean: was shot and killed in 2018 inside his apartment by white Dallas police officer Amber Guyger, who said she mistook his apartment for her own. Guyger was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Atatiana Jefferson: was caring for her 8-year-old nephew in October 2019 when white Fort Worth police officer Aaron Dean shot and killed her through a back window of her home while responding to a call

about an open front door. Dean was charged with murder.

Bettie Jones: was struck by a bullet from Chicago officer Robert Rialmo, who was responding to a domestic dispute at a neighbor's house that also left 19-year-old Quintonio LeGrier dead in 2015. Rialmo was fired nearly four years later.

Laquan McDonald: was gunned down by white Chicago police officer Jason Van Dyke in 2014. Police video released in 2015 showed Van Dyke firing 16 bullets into McDonald, many after the teen had crumpled to the ground. Van Dyke was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Tamir Rice: was shot and killed by white Cleveland police officer Timothy Loehmann in 2014. Rice, age 12, was playing with a pellet gun. Cleveland Police Department fired Loehmann in 2017 once it was revealed that he was deemed unfit for duty in a previous police job.

Breonna Taylor: was in bed when she was shot by Louisville detectives serv-

ing a "no knock" warrant in her home in March. No drugs were found in her apartment. The police department's use of no-knock warrants has since been suspended indefinitely.

This is just a partial list, mind you. What does Councillor McCarthy say about these? Why is he more concerned about Black athletes kneeling during the national anthem than he is Black lives lost at the hands of those sworn to protect them?

As for qualified immunity, why can we sue doctors, nurses, accountants, lawyers, shopkeepers, insurance agents, realtors, reporters, etc. etc. for their misdeeds but not police? And before he gets all Nixonian on me with his talk of a silent majority, he should know a Cato Institute poll this summer found two thirds of Americans want it abolished. The Cato Institute isn't some left-wing fringe group either, it's funded by the conservative Koch Brothers.

In short, All Lives Matter? Not if Black lives don't.

Emilia Rose
Berlin Street
Wollaston

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1980
40 Years Ago

City Says 80 Owe \$1.25M In Back Taxes

The city has started the process of placing liens against property of some 80 Quincy taxpayers who owe more than \$1.25 million in unpaid real estate taxes for the year 1978. Included in that sum is more than \$1.1 million claimed by the city from General Dynamics in a tax dispute that was recently heard in Superior Court. A decision is expected in October.

The list of taxpayers and the amount they owe was published in The Quincy Sun in a city of Quincy legal notice as the first step toward possible foreclosure.

"Once published," said Tax Collector Robert E. Foy III, "the city has 30 days to put the lien on over in Dedham Court. It is then recorded in the Registry of Deeds."

STUDY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE

A study committee has recommended that the city ambulance service be contracted out to a private firm, according to Mayor Arthur H. Tobin. The city is now preparing to put that recommendation into effect, Tobin said.

The nine-member committee noted that the police ambulance service costs \$250,000 per year compared to a \$56,000 low bid by the Bay State Ambulance service and concluded that, "the same professional expert services can be provided to the citizens of Quincy at far less cost by a private company."

The group recommended that Mayor Tobin accept Bay State as the lowest responsible bidder.

Members of the committee were Police Chief Francis X. Finn, Auditor Charles Shea, Henry Bradley, police dept., Treasurer Robert Foy, Councillor Francis X. McCauley, City Solicitor Robert Flemming, Purchasing Agent William Kelly and John Felci of Quincy City Hospital.

QUINCYISMS

Rep. Thomas F. Brownell (D-Quincy) was calling on MDC Commissioner Terrence J. Geoghegan to eliminate a foul odor that was emitted from Nut Island Sewerage Treatment Plant in Houghs Neck. Brownell noted in his letter to the commissioner, called it "unhealthy and totally unfair to expect residents of Houghs Neck to put up with the nuisance"... **Eddie Ceriani**, 34 Schlager Ave, West Quincy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Primo Ceriani, submitted the winning entry in a Massport poster-coloring contest. Eddie was a student at the Willard School... Government contracts totaling \$1,567,860 have been awarded to the Raytheon Company, 464 Center St., Quincy, by the Defense Electronics Supply Center. The contracts call for the production of 231,000 electron tubes... **Mary C. Bredin** of Quincy, graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. Miss Bredin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bredin, was a graduate of Quincy High School and also attended the University of Mass-Boston... The Quincy High School Class of 1931 was making plans for the 50th anniversary reunion to be held in June 1981. For further information, classmates were asked to contact **Mrs. Rudolf Oberg (Doris Shalit)** in North Quincy or Harold Slate in Braintree... **Janice and Alejandro Calderon**, husband and wife of Lenox Street, Houghs Neck, were recently named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic work at Fisher Junior College... Three Quincy residents were named to the president's honor roll for the second semester at Wentworth Institute. They are **Paul Beaton, Michael Sheehan and Kevin White**... The Quincy Sun's Sunbeams column noted, "Trying to spot the first mayoral candidate is like trying to find the first robin of spring. Don't look now, but isn't that Councillor Frank McCauley bob bob bobbing along? (Editor's note: Frank McCauley did run for mayor and won.)... The Board of Directors of South Shore Mental Health Center chose **Mayor Arthur H. Tobin** as a recipient of its 1980 Distinguished Service Awards... **Rev. Robert L. Johnston**, headmaster of the Woodward School for Girls, was scheduled to be the guest speaker at the Sunday, August 17 service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church... **Mayor Tobin** appointed his executive secretary **Thomas R. Burke** to chair the Mayor's Committee to assess the community needs of disabled persons in Quincy... **Patricia Yovino**, 82 Carlisle St., North Quincy, was named director of the Atlantic Neighborhood Center, succeeding **Jane Ford**. She had been vice-president of the Association since 1979... **David Maloney** of Town River Yacht Club, Quincy Point, was president of Quincy Bay Race Week 1980.

Fr. Bill's Raises \$1.15M In Response To COVID-19 Crisis

Father Bill's & Main-Spring (FBMS), a regional provider of emergency shelter and housing, raised more than \$1.15 million toward its Campaign for Hope, supporting the organization's response to the unprecedented challenges created by the COVID-19 crisis.

The Campaign for Hope, which ran from May through July, was launched by FBMS as an alternative to its signature FoodFest fundraiser, canceled this year due to the pandemic. Funds raised by the campaign will allow FBMS to continue operating satellite emergency shelters for individuals experiencing homelessness, in addition to its primary shelters in Quincy

Non-Profit More Than Doubles Its Campaign For Hope Fundraising Goal

and Brockton.

The added sites allow for social distancing among guests, many of whom are elderly or suffer from underlying health conditions which make them particularly vulnerable to the coronavirus.

In the spring, FBMS set a goal to raise \$500,000 toward the Campaign for Hope in order to cover added costs during the early stages of the crisis. The Arbella Insurance Foundation and Bank of America joined the campaign as its leading supporters.

When it became apparent that the pandemic would

impact FBMS' operations through the end of the year and into 2021, FBMS stepped up its fundraising efforts by expanding its outreach to more businesses, organizations, and individual donors.

In total, the Campaign for Hope raised \$1,155,930.

"Our mission has been tested many times in our 38-year history; we've endured economic recessions, the opioid epidemic, and harsh winters filled with blizzards and nor'easters. But we've never faced a challenge like COVID-19," said John Yazwinski, President & CEO of Father Bill's & MainSpring.

"It means the world to us to know that we are not alone in this unprecedented fight. We are truly blessed to be part of such a special community that cares about one another, and the tremendous response to this campaign means our neighbors in need can hold onto hope during the challenging times ahead."

Since March, FBMS has hired additional staff in order to operate its temporary shelter sites. In addition, across all of its sites, the agency has invested in PPE, handwashing stations, cleaning supplies, as well as extra food to fill a gap left

by a temporary loss of kitchen volunteers.

The agency estimates that the pandemic has resulted in an additional \$300,000 per month in costs, of which \$125,000 per month must be raised in private donations.

The Campaign for Hope received support from approximately 70 local businesses and organizations, with gifts ranging from \$500 to \$100,000. In addition, two anonymous donors from Hingham offered to match \$100,000 in individual donations made to FBMS during the month of July, a goal that was successfully met.

The campaign also included an online auction featuring 30 items, including golf passes, virtual experiences and seven Get One, Give One packages, which helped support past FoodFest restaurants while also providing meals for shelter guests.

Campaign for Hope Leading Supporters: Arbella Insurance Foundation; Bank of America

Heroes of Hope: Anonymous (5); Bridgewater Savings; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts; The Boston Foundation; Cape Cod Lumber; Cashman Dredging; Charlesbank Homes Foundation; Dellbrook I JKS; Dunkin Joy in Childhood Foundation; Eastern Bank; Philip & Deborah Edmundson; Electroswitch; Flatley Foundation; HarborOne Bank; Highland Street Foundation; Jay & Linda Hooley; Jack Conway Realtor; John and Mary Corcoran Foundation; Law Office of George G. Burke; Lynch & Lynch; Massachusetts COVID-19 Relief Fund;

Medtronic Foundation; My Brother's Keeper; The Narrow Gate; NiSource Charitable Foundation, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts (A NiSource Company); North Easton Savings Bank; Quincy Mutual Group; Republic Plumbing Supply; Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation; The Shaughnessy Family; South Shore Bank; South Shore Health; United Way of Greater Plymouth County; United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley; Webster Bank; Yawkey Foundation; Abington Bank; Atlantic Mechanical Contractors; A.W. Perry; The Bay State Federal Savings Charitable Foundation; Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton; Boston BullPen Project; Jeffrey Cotto (Rogers I Gray); Don Dickinson; Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; IKEA Stoughton; Jesson, Oslin & Associates, LLP; John C. and Eunice B. Morrison Charitable Foundation; Kevin P. Martin Associates, P.C.; Marshfield Community Television; NeighborWorks Housing Solutions; North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters (NASRCC); P. Leo and Helen A. Corcoran Foundation; Randolph Chamber of Commerce; Bill & Katherine Reardon; Roche Bros.; Rogers I Gray; Rotary Club of Weymouth; Signature Healthcare; State Street Corporation; Stonehill College; T&K Asphalt Services, Inc.; Tufts Health Plan Foundation; Kathleen, Joanne and Richard Jr, in honor of their parents, Richard and Virginia Welch

Campaign for Hope Media Supporters: The Patriot Ledger; Wicked Local

New Education Director At Beth Shalom - Blue Hills

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills announces the appointment of Cantor Lisa Kipen-Hershenson as its new Director of Education.

The announcement was made by Vice President of Education Lisa Sadler and Religious School Committee Chairperson Beth Matlin-Heiger.

Kipen-Hershenson was ordained as a Cantor at Hebrew College in 1992, where she also earned a degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master's in Judaic Studies. She has worked and taught at Cong. Kehillath Israel in Brookline and Beth El Temple Center in Belmont, as well as Camp Ramah in Palmer, Mass. She has served many congregations as a cantor and B'nei Mitzvah tutor for



LISA KIPEN-HERSEHNSON

more almost 30 years.

As part of her Clinical Pastoral Education requirement, Cantor Lisa wrote her capstone project on Hospice choirs, interned at Hebrew Senior Life Hospice, and founded and directed Shirat HaLev (Song of the Heart) bedside singers. She resides in Dorchester with her husband and two daughters.

At Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills,

Cantor Lisa will direct and teach in the Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School, helping to coordinate intergenerational family education, lively holiday programs and other events. She is thrilled to be joining CBSBH as Education Director, and welcomes learners of every age.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is currently accepting registrations to its Rabbi Weistrop Religious School, which usually meets on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. All educational activities will be adjusted and adapted for safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. The school has an innovative, experiential-learning based curriculum and small classes, which serves our mission of fostering a positive Jewish identity in each child. It includes (when permitted): unique holiday celebrations, monthly preschool-age Story Hour, field trips, B'nei Mitzvah classes, Holiday Family Activity Days, and student-led Shabbat services.

For teens there is a new program based on Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) that is connected with the Jewish Teen Initiative of CJP. The school is also a partner in the Passport to Israel Program, which helps fund teen trips to Israel.

For Religious School information, call the synagogue office at 617-698-3394. For online registration forms or information on the Teen program, please send an email request to Ed-Director@bethshalombluehills.org. Cantor Lisa looks forward to a year of vibrant learning with her students.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is an independent synagogue that welcomes all members of the Jewish faith including LGBTQ+, interfaith couples, and all singles and families interested in affiliating with a Jewish community. For information about membership or programs, call the synagogue office at 617-698-3394, email office@BethShalomBlueHills.org or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

Wollaston Garden Club Scholarship Recipients

The Wollaston Garden Club works to support the Quincy Community in many ways, providing educational programming for the community on several topics from horticulture, conservation, landscape design, and flower arranging.

Club gardeners also maintain several civic beautification spaces in Wollaston. The club has been offering scholarships to the graduating seniors from

both city high schools for several years.

This year's scholarship recipients are:

Aidan Healy (2020 graduate Quincy High School) who will be attending Mass Maritime Academy to study environmental science and Abigail Der (North Quincy High, Class of 2020) who will be attending Tufts University for environmental studies.

Burke Donates \$5,000 To The Salvation Army

Quincy attorney George Burke announces he recently donated \$5,000 to The Salvation Army in support of the The Quincy Corps Community Center.

Burke said he donates

\$5,000 annually to The Salvation Army for a grand total of giving in the amount of \$66,525.

"The continued support I give to make a difference in the lives of those most in need is priceless," Burke said.

Music History With Professor Case - Love Songs Aug. 19

Join Wheaton College music professor Del Case for the third of four music history lectures online at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19.

He'll be discussing love songs. The last of this series will focus on dance music and will be held Aug. 26.

Learn the history behind some of your favorite pieces of popular music. Where did they come from? What made them stand out? How have they influenced music since? Case is also music director of The Great Woods

Symphony Orchestra and great friend of the library. His programs are made possible by the Friends of Thomas Crane Public Library.

Join on Zoom (meeting ID 849 8955 9180). Using the free Zoom app is recommended. Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio. You may also view the program live on our YouTube channel and on our Facebook page.

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Social Security Matters

Can My Mother Get Benefits From Common Law Marriage?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
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Dear Rusty: My 71-year-old mother has a very small Social Security income. It is not enough to find her housing. I am working to file for increased VA benefits, as she is a veteran. Her partner of 21 years (common law spouse) has passed away, and we have an appointment next week to apply for spousal benefits. First question: We have the option of applying for her partner's SS benefits, and we are completing the form SSA-753 statement regarding marriage. Is there anything else I should have to be prepared for the appointment? Second question: My mother and father were married for 27 years before they divorced. I was going to request filing for his benefits as it is easier to prove than a common law relationship. Is there anything else you could recommend being prepared for the appointment? **Signed: Concerned Daughter**

Dear Concerned Daughter: Whether your mother will be able to collect a survivor benefit from her "common law" spouse will depend upon the state in which their relationship was established. Social Security's rules specify that for their relationship to be recognized as a "marriage" for Social Security benefit purposes, it must have been established in a U.S. State which recognizes "common law" marriage. And only a small number of U.S. states currently do.

For clarity, it is only required that the relationship be established in a State which recognizes "common law" marriage. If their relationship started in a state which recognizes it, and they subsequently moved to and resided in another state which doesn't, SS will recognize that relationship as a valid marriage and your mother will be entitled to survivor benefits based upon the deceased's SS record (100% of the deceased's benefit amount).

States which currently recognize "common law" marriage are Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah, plus the District of Columbia. A number of other States previously recognized common law marriage but have since stopped doing so. If the relationship was established in a state which, at the time, recognized common law marriage, Social Security will also recognize the marriage. Various U.S. states have, over the years, changed their laws regarding common law marriage, and Social Security will evaluate your mother's eligibility for survivor benefits based upon where and when the common law relationship was established. They will be looking for proof of the marriage relationship, such as joint bank account statements, joint asset ownership records (e.g., a car registered in both names, joint home ownership, etc.) and it would be good to have multiple forms of such proof available. They may also require a copy of the death certificate for her common law spouse and, obviously, his Social Security number.

Regarding your mother's other alternative for benefits from her marriage to your father, if your mother and father were married for 27 years, she may be eligible for a spousal benefit from your father as his ex-spouse. If your father is still living, and if she isn't eligible for an SS survivor benefit from her common law relationship (SS doesn't recognize her common law marriage), your mother may still be eligible for as much as 50% of what your father's SS benefit was at his full retirement age (FRA), plus any COLA increases given since his benefits started. Spouse benefits from a living ex-spouse are not as much as the survivor benefit from a current spouse - the survivor benefit is up to 100% of what the deceased spouse was receiving at death; the benefit from a living ex-spouse is up to 50% of the ex-spouse's FRA benefit amount (if that is more than your mother is eligible for on her own SS record). Of course, if your father is deceased, your mother would be eligible for a survivor benefit on his record, which would be equal to 100% of the benefit amount your father was receiving at his death.

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Thomas Crane Library Offers Print To-Go Service

The Thomas Crane Library at 40 Washington St., Quincy is offering contactless pickup service for print-out requests. No library card is required, and there is no charge for this service up to 20 pages per person per week.

Patrons may request a printout by email or phone, and then pick up their printout after receiving notice that it is ready. No same day pickup is available, but most requests will be filled by the next business day.

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up outside the Washington Street entrance from Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday-Saturday

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information about TCPL To-Go Print, call 617-376-1300 x3 or visit thomascranelibrary.org.

53 Quincy Residents Earn UMass Amherst Degrees

Fifty-three students from Quincy recently received bachelor's degrees from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. The university held a virtual commencement celebration for the Class of 2020 on May 8.

Quincy residents earning degrees are:

Grace S. Anderson, Daisy Dasol Ban, Christopher Bock, Parawat Changth-

ong, Lily Purcell Chapman, Xiaoyan Chen, Minting Chen, Caitlin Marie Darcy, Stanley H. Deng, Kevin Dereaux, Michael Coleman Devane, Hannah Janelle Fleming, Megan Emily Fox, Jon Sebastian Gross and Rebecca Hallahan.

Also, Tiffany Mei Ting He Lam, Hailey Houlihan, Qian Wen Hu, Christopher Primo Iacobucci, Zachary

Baren Korff, Angela Yayan Lei, Ada L. Li, Liping Lin, Xinying Lu, Paula Ann Maier, Katherine Ann McCormack, Molly Kate McGoldrick, Brooks Patrick McMurray, Michael Joseph Nazzaro, Amanda Ng, Matthew Q. Pham, Karl Preza, Samantha Elizabeth Reardon.

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Hiring A Tutor: Tips From The Better Business Bureau

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

As parents navigate returning to school, and with some being informed that school will start with virtual learning due to COVID-19, many are turning to tutors to help keep kids motivated and learning.

Hiring a tutor for your child is a great way to help them with a subject in which they struggle, ensure that they're staying on top of their curriculum, or prepare them for an assessment.

When looking for a tutor, however, it can be difficult to know where to start. There are many different options out there: from frequency and subject matter to types of tutoring businesses. The following BBB tips will help you find the best tutor for your child:

- **Know your options.** There are many types of tutoring services: in-home one-on-one sessions, small group lessons, online instruction, and tutoring centers. You also have to choose between hiring an individual freelance tutor, and going through a tutoring company that will match you to a tutor. If you're looking for a business, make sure to check BBB.org. There you can see a business' BBB Rating, complaint history and reviews from past customers. You can also use the BBB Directory to find a trustworthy company.

- **Ask for referrals.** Asking friends and family if they have any recommendations is a great place to start. You can also ask your child's favorite teacher, or other school employees for referrals. Make sure the tutor is knowledgeable in the specific area your child needs help in and has experience working with students your child's age.

- **Check references.** You should ask the individual

tutor or tutoring service for references, and contact them. It's best to speak to at least three references. Ask about their experience with the tutor and what sort of results they saw. Is the tutor dependable? Friendly? Knowledgeable? When you're interviewing potential tutors, make sure they understand what you're looking for. Some tutors are better at homework help, some are better at long-term lessons, and some are better at quick test preparation. See what your tutor is used to doing, and examine if that's what your child needs.

- **Discuss the details.** Don't be afraid to ask questions! Make sure to talk about availability - when is the tutor free and how flexible are they? Having a consistent schedule is best, but you may need to add additional sessions if a big test is coming up. It's important to discuss pricing before hiring a tutor. Price will depend on the level of experience of the tutor, frequency and type

of sessions, and whether or not you're going through a center. It's also a good idea to talk to the tutor about benchmarks of success beforehand. Communicate your goals and how you'll measure them.

- **Include your child.** The most important factor to consider is your child's comfort with the tutor. Make sure to include your child in the hiring process. Throughout the process, ask your child how they think

the sessions are improving their school work. If your child is not comfortable with or doesn't like a tutor it can have a big impact on the session's effectiveness, so don't be afraid to find a different one.

- **Find a qualified tutor near you in the BBB directory.** Private tutors and tutoring companies promise to boost children's competence, but BBB says to do your research before hiring.

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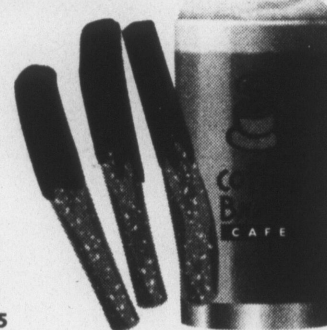
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QEA Wants Remote Start To School Year

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"when we consider such factors as current public health data, alarming reports of COVID positive clusters occurring where school buildings have reopened, contradictory reports from the medical community on transmissibility of the virus to and from children, the lack of sufficient time remaining before the start of the school year to thoroughly inspect, assess, and potentially upgrade ventilation systems across the school district, and the fact that this close to the resumption of school the Reopening Task Force will not have sufficient time to flesh out the hundreds of details needed for in-person plans for issues including getting students safely in and out of buildings, allowing students and staff to safely eat lunch, recess protocols for elementary students, and revising emergency procedures for fire drills and lock downs that will keep students and staff safe not only during emergencies but safe from potential COVID exposure."

"QEA believes that a remote learning start to the school year is the only plan

at this time that will ensure the health and safety of students, educators and staff," Cox said.

"Therefore, QEA urges you to adopt a resumption of learning plan for September that uses a remote learning model, with rigorous academic programming, with the aim of phasing in a hybrid learning model as negotiated safety conditions and community health benchmarks are met."

Mayor Thomas Koch, who is the chairman of the School Committee, said the city's Public Buildings Department and outside consultants were working to assess the HVAC system inside every school building ahead of the new school year.

"There is a lot of work being done in Public Buildings on this issue. I want to make sure that the public understands that, the teachers understand that," Koch said during the Aug. 5 committee meeting.

"This issue of the coronavirus has brought a whole new world to all of us and the priority is the health and safety of our residents and the health and safety of our kids. Every department of

our city is working together in collaboration for that purpose."

The mayor said filters in the HVAC systems have traditionally been changed three times each year, but they would be changed four times this year, and those systems were kept running over the summer to keep the air flowing in and out of the buildings.

The city is also looking at ways to upgrade the HVAC systems to neutralize the virus, Koch said. One option would be to use ultraviolet light. Another is to use a bipolar ionization system.

"We're looking very seriously at this," the mayor said. "We're trying to get quotes. We're trying to get the availability of the product."

In addition, Koch said the city is looking to upgrade the Wi-Fi capabilities at each school to prepare for a hybrid or a remote learning model. The upgrades are expected to cost \$1 million; the mayor said federal stimulus money could be used for that work.

Kevin Mulvey, the school system's interim superintendent, said the upgrade would include the installation of a new server that would al-

low each student access to a Quincy Public Schools email address.

The School Committee on July 29 had approved a preliminary plan for re-opening schools in the fall. Mulvey at that time indicated the most likely approach to start the new school year would be a hybrid one with students learning in-person two days a week and remotely at home the remaining three days.

The committee reviewed, but did not approve, a comprehensive plan when it convened on Aug. 5. The committee could approve the comprehensive plan as soon as this week. As part of the comprehensive plan, the state is requiring districts to submit plans for all three learning models - in-person, remote and hybrid - no matter how unlikely a return to full in-person learning is in the fall.

The hybrid model included in the comprehensive plan is similar to the one introduced in the preliminary plan one week prior. Students in all grade levels would be divided between two cohorts. One cohort would attend school in-person on Mondays and Tuesdays and then learn remotely Thursdays and Fridays. The other cohort would learn remotely on Mondays and Tuesdays and in-person on Thursdays and Fridays. Certain high-need students would receive in-person instructions all five days.

Under the proposed hybrid model, both cohorts would learn remotely on Wednesdays, during which time the schools could be cleaned. Because of that, half days would be moved to Wednesdays from Tuesdays this year.

Madeline Roy, the district's senior director of curriculum, on Aug. 5 said the model for hybrid learning in the high schools had been altered based on feedback received during the July 29 committee meeting. The new approach moves certain subjects to full remote classes with live instruction while the other four classes would be in-person with an additional remote compo-

nent.

"Moving two full subjects to all-remote opens up more classroom space for learning on the in-person days," Roy said. "Another benefit is that students receive live instruction in two classes on his or her remote days, which increases engagement and accountability on those days."

English and social studies classes would be held remotely with live instruction at both high schools under the latest hybrid model. Foreign language classes at Quincy High School would also take place entirely remotely; the two high schools use a different scheduling system.

Committee member Emily Lebo, who had raised concerns about the previous plan for hybrid learning at the high schools, said she appreciated the change to incorporate some synchronous remote classes.

"I think this is a much better option at the high school level than what we saw before," Lebo said.

Each elementary class would be split in two - half in one cohort and half in the other - with two teachers assigned to each class. Each cohort would have the same teacher four days a week with both teachers leading a combined remote class on Wednesdays. A similar approach would be taken in the middle schools, though students would have different teachers for different subjects.

Roy on Aug. 5 said that all fifth graders would follow the elementary school model for the hybrid approach, regardless of what school they are in. Most fifth graders in the city attend elementary schools, but two middle schools - Point Webster and South-West - do accommodate fifth graders.

In addition, all pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students would be split into two cohorts. Each cohort would attend class in-person four days a week - one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, with an hour-long break in between for extensive cleaning. Remote

sessions would be held on Wednesdays with live instruction.

Committee Vice Chairperson Anthony Andronico asked for further information on the kindergartners' schedules. He noted a parent with one child in kindergarten and one another child in a different grade might have to come and go to the school multiple times each day.

"In that situation you're talking about drop-off in the morning, in the middle of the day, and in the afternoon," Andronico said. "Obviously not every plan can be perfect; it is a near impossible task and most likely is impossible, but I was hoping you could speak a little bit about that schedule specifically for kindergarten."

Erin Perkins, the director of elementary programs, said the goal was to minimize the amount of time kindergartners would be learning remotely.

"It's near impossible to do remote learning with a kindergartener. We really wanted to, number one, get our youngest learners in school as consistently as we could, because this is their first school experience and we felt that was really important," Perkins said.

"And then, because kindergarten is not a required grade level, we could meet the learning-time requirements with the half-day model and not have to do a remote model in the afternoon."

Andronico also asked about the possibility of using outdoor classrooms, based on feedback he received from parents. Mulvey, the interim superintendent, said outdoor classrooms are an interesting concept but could not be relied upon because they require favorable weather to use.

Committee member Paul Bregoli said he was concerned about families who might not have enough computers for their children to attend remotely as well as families where the parents cannot stay home during the day because they have to work.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Susie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



Lemon Bread

By MARIE

Like a lot of my readers, I am always looking for different, but easy to make dishes and desserts.

When I came across this simple but delicious lemon bread online I wanted to share it with all of you. This bread will go nicely with a cup of coffee or tea - or a cool drink on a summer's day.

You can take a slice to the office, pack in a lunch box or bring to any social gathering.

Preheat an oven to 350° F. Grease and flour a loaf pan.

INGREDIENTS:

1 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour -
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar

1 stick of butter, at room temperature
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon grated lemon zest or lemon juice

In a bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder and salt and set aside.

In another bowl, beat the butter and sugar on medium speed until well blended for about 2 minutes.

Add the eggs and mix well.

Add the flour mixture along with the milk and lemon zest or lemon juice and beat until smooth.

Spoon the batter into the prepared pan and bake until a toothpick comes out clean approximately 50 to 60 minutes.

Place bread on wire rack and cool about 15 minutes before removing from pan.

Let cool completely before cutting.

Banana/Egg Pancakes

By SUSIE

Here is a recipe for pancakes that only require two ingredients. Bananas and eggs!

Now, these are not exactly like regular pancakes, but they shouldn't disappoint. (Unless you do not like the taste of bananas, because these taste like banana pancakes.) They sort of taste like the middle of French toast, that custardy yummy part.

These are great with a bit of butter, and you can top them with the usual maple syrup or just some fresh fruit.

These are best made small, because they are too hard to flip if they are bigger. I usually just use 2 tablespoons or so per pancake.

INGREDIENTS:

1 ripe banana, mashed well
2 large eggs, whisked well

Simply mash the banana well and whisk the eggs well (separately) then mix together well into the batter!

Cook on a greased griddle (like you would with regular pancakes) and flip when done.

Serve with butter and whatever else you prefer.

You can add vanilla if you like, or 1/8 tsp baking powder for lighter pancakes.

I hope you like these! Healthy for sure and a good way to get your protein in the morning and feel very satisfied.

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Acetaminophen: How Safe Is It?

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES
MSPH, BSN, RN,
BC, CP-FS

Whether in your purse, your medicine cabinet, or your desk at work, odds are you have acetaminophen within reach, just in case a headache or sore back strikes. It is the most commonly used pain relief medication in the United States, and it is also deemed to be one of the safest.

But recently, its apparent safety has come into doubt.

Acetaminophen, also known as paracetamol or APAP, is a drug frequently used to alleviate mild to moderate pain and for fever reduction. It is present in more than 600 over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription medications, including Tylenol and Vicodin. Headache, muscle aches, colds and arthritis are among the numerous conditions acetaminophen is utilized for.

According to the Consumer Healthcare Products Association, each week, around 23 percent of adults in the U.S., or 52 million Americans, use a medication containing acetaminophen. At recommended doses, acetaminophen is regarded as one of the safest OTC medications.

Unlike other common pain relievers, such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), acetaminophen does not increase the probability of stomach or heart problems, making it the drug of choice for people

who are unable to tolerate NSAIDs. Additionally, healthcare providers consider acetaminophen as one of the few pain relievers that is generally safe to use during pregnancy.

In fact, a 2010 study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found the drug causes no increased risk of major birth defects when used in the first trimester of pregnancy. But researchers are finding that the hazards of acetaminophen use may be more dangerous than we first contemplated.

Liver damage is perhaps the most well-known threat of acetaminophen use and can arise through overdosing on the drug. Once acetaminophen is consumed, most of the drug is metabolized by the liver and excreted through the urine.

However, a portion of the drug is converted into a toxic metabolite that can damage liver cells. In excess, acetaminophen raises the risk of liver damage, and in severe cases, it can be life threatening. According to the Food and Drug Administration, between 1998-2003, acetaminophen was the leading cause of acute liver failure in the U.S., and almost half of liver failure cases during this period were a result of accidental overdose. In addition, the FDA stated that, during the 1990s, unintentional acetaminophen overdose was responsible for around 56,000 emergency

department visits, 26,000 hospitalizations, and 458 deaths each year.

Acetaminophen is present in such a wide range of OTC and prescription drugs at varying doses, thus it can be quite easy to accidentally take too much, particularly if using multiple acetaminophen-containing medications together.

Current guidelines recommend taking no more than 4,000 milligrams of acetaminophen daily. And since a single Extra Strength Tylenol tablet contains 500 milligrams, it is easy to see how one may unintentionally overdose on the drug. Furthermore, acetaminophen-induced liver damage transpires slowly, conceivably unnoticed, until it is too late.

Because of these possibilities, in 2011, the FDA requested prescription drug manufacturers to voluntarily restrict the amount of acetaminophen in each tablet to no more than 325 milligrams, in order to diminish the risk of accidental overdose. Additionally, the FDA recommended that healthcare providers consider prescribing combination drugs containing less than 350 milligrams of acetaminophen per dose.

A number of studies have associated acetaminophen use with severe skin allergies. The FDA reported that between 1969-2012, 107 such cases occurred in the U.S., resulting in 67 hospi-

tizations and 12 deaths. Subsequently, the FDA issued a warning in 2013, that acetaminophen use, in rare cases, can cause a number of potentially fatal skin reactions, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN).

In 2011, a study which reviewed the painkiller use of more than 64,000 men and women aged 50-76, found that those who used acetaminophen four or more times a week for at least 4 years were at a twofold risk of some blood cancers, including lymphoma and leukemia.

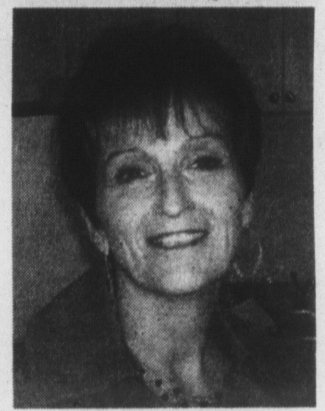
Despite acetaminophen use during pregnancy being considered generally safe, a number of studies have suggested this may not be the case. One found expectant mothers who used acetaminophen were more likely to have children who developed asthma by the age of 3 years. Another study, uncovered a link between prenatal exposure to acetaminophen, and atten-

tion deficit hyperactivity disorder. From an analysis of more than 2,600 pregnancy women, the researchers found that women who used acetaminophen in the first 32 weeks of pregnancy were 30 percent more likely to have offspring with attention impairments at the age of 5, which are often seen in children with autism or ADHD.

The widespread perception appears to be, that acetaminophen, primarily because of its popularity and availability, is essentially a harmless medication. Researchers warn that the public needs to reconsider the notion, that paracetamol use is not risky at all. They also point however, that in many cases, the benefits of acetaminophen, when taken in the correct doses, outweigh the risks.

In order to lessen the possible risks of acetaminophen use, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) offer some recommendations:

- Do not take more than



RUTH JONES

one acetaminophen-containing product at one time.

- Take the drug precisely as directed on the prescription or package label.

- Do not take more than 4,000 milligrams of acetaminophen daily.

- Inform your doctor if you have liver disease or a history of the condition.

- Avoid using acetaminophen if you consume more than three alcoholic drinks each day.

- If pregnant, consult your doctor before taking acetaminophen.

- If you think you may have taken too much acetaminophen, contact your doctor immediately, even if you are feeling well.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

Nicole Woods Earns Bachelor Of Science Degree

Nicole Woods of Quincy has earned a Bachelor of Science, Business - Health-

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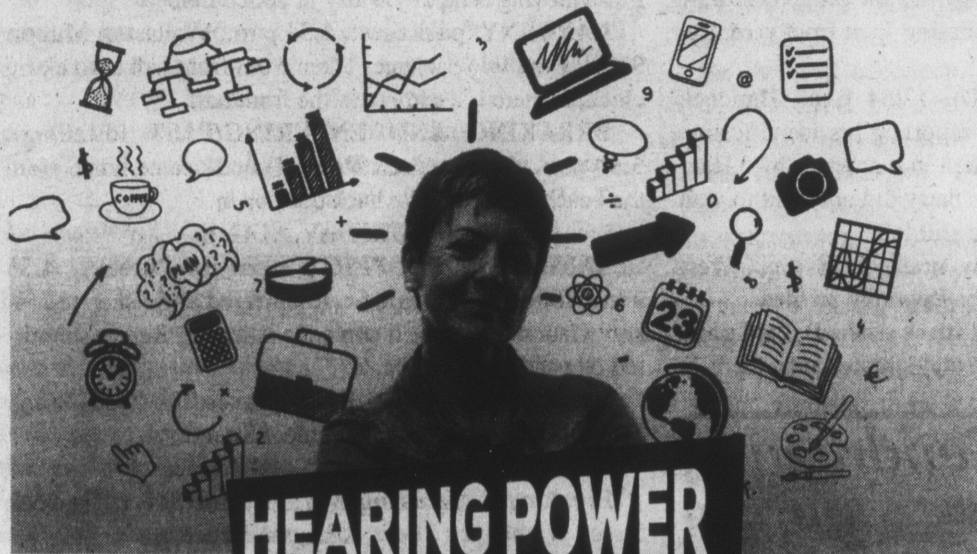
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On Monday, July 27th, at approximately 4:31 p.m., Officer Tim Kaes and Brewster Ambulance were dispatched to an address in Quincy on a well-being check.

On arrival, Officer Kaes spoke with the resident of the home, a 78-year-old female. She told Officer Kaes that she contacted the Quincy Police Department because her power was out due to a flatbed truck that had crashed into a pole a few houses away and fled the scene. The crash caused a chain reaction and the wires that provided electricity and phone service to the house were ripped off.

The weather at the time was approximately 95 degrees. National Grid responded to the scene and advised the homeowner that she would need to hire a licensed electrician to inspect and fix the service going into her house. Once that was completed, National Grid could restore her power.

The 78-year-old homeowner has no family in the area

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

but was adamant about staying in her own house stating that she could take care of herself. Officer Kaes, along with Sgt. William Ward, attempted to contact numerous social service agencies, all who were unable to provide any assistance to the elderly female.

Concerned for her wellbeing, particularly with outside temperatures in the mid-nineties, Officer Kaes checked on the elderly female numerous times throughout his shift. The National Grid representative, Patrick McDonough, contact-

ed Officer Kaes several times during the evening concerned for the resident's well being.

First thing in the morning, Officer Kaes contacted John Ridge, a local electrician. Officer Kaes offered to pay for the electrical services if the homeowner was unable to afford it. When they went by the home on Tuesday morning the work had already been completed (by another electrician). National Grid was then able to restore power.

Thank you to Officer Kaes and Patrick McDonough of National Grid for going above and beyond to assist an elderly resident. And thank you to John Ridge, the electrician, who was willing to drop everything (despite just returning from vacation) to help out!

Please remember to always take a moment to check on your elderly or handicapped neighbors, especially during extreme weather events.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, JULY 31

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken windows), 9:21 a.m., Hancock Street. Happened sometime last night.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 1:48 p.m., Wal-Mart, 301 Falls Blvd. Reporting party had words with driver of black Ford coupe and when she got back to her car after shopping noticed a tire had been slashed. Her GMC Terrain is parked near garden center area.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (possible attempt), 2:42 p.m., Greenleaf Street. Window open that was not open before. Noticed it yesterday.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (larceny/scam), 3:02 p.m., Naval Terrace. Elderly female had male party take her car to buy her a cellphone; never returned. Stolen vehicle added to MV field.

LARCENY (Weathertech floor mats), 9:50 p.m., 100 Marina Dr. Mats were left in parking spot in garage. Property security was notified but no one will be in the office until Monday.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 3:43 a.m., Carlson Street. Caller states that 6 individuals known to him jumped him. States no weapons and occurred approximately 10 minutes ago outside his residence. Brewster to evaluate injuries. Victim to South Shore Hospital. Victim does not want to pursue, report submitted.

LARCENY (TV), 9:20 a.m., BJ's, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Black male with white t-shirt, glasses; black female, orange shorts. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 10:49 a.m., Everett Street. No known suspect.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (using without), 6:22 p.m., East Squantum Street. See earlier case. Caller states his car keys are missing thinks son may have taken it: 2017 blue Kia Sporta - same occurred on July 22. Supple-

ment to be completed on original case. DOVE to be filed. Form completed and will be submitted.

LARCENY (medication), 6:44 p.m., Sagamore Street. Care taker stole all of his medications. Party wanted advice, provided advice.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 8:56 p.m., Newbury Avenue. Incident happened last night. Caller states he was sleeping and someone came through the window and stole items in his apartment.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (just happened), 11:58 p.m., Crosby Street. Windows smashed out of his car. As I was on the phone caller states that male party came by and smashed another window on his car. Caller states that this started after a physical altercation with other male party. Caller states that he is in the house with the doors locked waiting for the officers. Neighbor may have video of suspect vehicle will check. Suspect is known to the victim. Male arrested for one count malicious damage.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slashed tires), 5:58 a.m., Roberts Street. After officers cleared CAD caller discovered car tires had been slashed.

MONDAY, AUG. 3

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (blue Chevy Silverado), 10:26 a.m., Hobomack Road. Past. Motor vehicle was in the driveway when damaged; truck was unlocked, wiring around the steering column seemed tampered with - wires pulled down. Ongoing issue with a neighbor. Called and left message. Request CP follow up.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (male), 10:32 a.m., Brook Street. Asian male in 40's, wearing all white. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti), 12:10 p.m., Tassos Pizza Euro Cafe, 1620 Hancock St. Offensive, DPW notified. Incident closed.

LARCENY (sign is missing), 12:27 p.m., Glendale Road. Blue Lives Matter sign missing from front yard. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (larceny of ID), 12:34 p.m., Hancock Street. Party is in QPD lobby reporting his identification was stolen last night while he slept in the woods by 2 Hancock St. Party is deaf and mute; party did not want to wait for officer. Was advised by desk; still left.

LARCENY (medications/by mail), 1:18 p.m., West Squantum Street. In QPD lobby. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires slashed), 2:46 p.m., Weston Avenue. Happened Saturday - report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 3:29 p.m., Field Street. A 2018 Ford Ecosport utility van. Gone 53 days past return date. Incident closed.

LARCENY (golf club), 4:20 p.m., Granite Links Golf Course, 100 Quarry Hills Dr. See caller in QPD lobby. He says someone stole a golf club from his bag while he was golfing.

TUESDAY, AUG. 4

LARCENY (iPad), 1:25 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Will be in parking lot by garden center.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (damage), 7:03 p.m., 55 Elmwood Park. On July 3rd caller said someone dented his car door. Car was a loaner vehicle and has been returned to dealership. Unknown plate number.

LARCENY (packages), 8:37 p.m., Brackett Street. Request officer in police lobby.

LARCENY (past/wallet), 2:15 p.m., 300 Granite St. Credit card in wallet was used in Weymouth.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken glass door), 7:20 p.m., Revere Road. Possibly on Revere Road, brick building across from 8 Mechanic St. Back door is smashed. Report submitted on vandalism. Owner to be notified by another property owner nearby.

LARCENY (package), 10:03 a.m., Clay Street. Also stole packages from lobby. Male party walking around with winter jacket and hat. One to Quincy Medical Center.

LARCENY (credit card), 11:23 a.m., Hancock and Maple Streets. New store on the block. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (clothing), 12:09 p.m., Independence Laudromat, 25 Independence Ave. Clothing stolen from laudromat, insists they were not just moved. Case number provided staff working with reporting party trying to get video footage of incident.

LARCENY (of items), 3:44 p.m., City View Lane. From moving company. Party in police lobby.

LARCENY (packages), 4:54 p.m., Wollaston Manor, 91 Clay St. Two packages taken from front hall (two alarm clocks). There is a camera in the front hall.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 5:50 p.m., Quarterdeck Road. Female came home from the beach and found the back door open.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (possible break), 4:36 a.m., Abdons, 117 Beale St. Just arrived at the shop to broken windows. Unsure if someone is inside. Report submitted on vandalism, no break.

Breaking & Entering Past: Quarterdeck Road, Brook Street, Newbury Avenue, Greenleaf Street

Larceny MV: Field Street, Naval Terrace

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Koch 'Won't Stand For' Bias In School System

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch said racial bias in the school system 'would not be tolerated and urged students who have taken to social media to voice concerns about bias to come forward so issues they have raised can be properly investigated.

The mayor also said the school system has taken steps in recent years to make its faculty more diverse.

A number of students have raised concerns about

bias in the school system in recent months on social media. The School Committee, which Koch chairs, approved the creation of an equity, diversity and inclusion subcommittee on July 8 in response to those concerns and also passed a resolution that night reaffirming "its commitment to ensuring that the qualities of diversity, equity and inclusion are embedded and practiced for our students, families, faculty and staff."

Koch, in a recent interview, said racial bias in the school system would not be tolerated. He also said concerns raised on social media should be properly investigated and said students should come forward so those investigations can take place.

"First of all, we're not going to stand for any of that - any of that - in our system. I don't care what it is," Koch said.

"But, there is also that

element that wants to be part of this movement. Does what they're saying have real backing to it? Did somebody look at somebody the wrong way and they took it the wrong way?

"We're talking about people's professions and their lives. These things have to be dealt with in a very professional manner. This system has not swept things under the rug. We've dealt with things head-on. Anyone should be com-

fortable stepping up. They would remain anonymous. I can give you a lot of examples of that, but I can't because then it wouldn't be anonymous.

"I've been very pleased with how the superintendent's leadership team during the 13 years, my tenure, have handled things and it's been remarkable. They do care about the kids."

During his tenure as mayor, Koch said the school system has investigated a

number of issues.

"Anytime there has been an issue brought up - whatever the issue may be and they deal with a lot of issues every day...I know everything is looked at, investigated and dealt with," Koch said. "We've had people leave our system because their behavior was unacceptable in some ways. That was done through investigations."

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Contractor For Public Safety HQ Could Be Chosen This Fall

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number - no change orders, that's the number.

"You need special approval from the Inspector General's Office to do that. We're in the process of doing that now, getting the approval, and my guess is this fall we will be picking the contractor."

The new public safety building will be located in the vicinity of the current Quincy Police Department headquarters at 1 Sea St.

The City Council earlier this year approved Koch's request to take three nearby parcels by eminent domain. Those parcels include 24 Broad St., formerly home to the Bryan Post; a single-story commercial building at

39 Broad St.; and a residential property at 40 Field St.

The mayor, in the recent interview, said the city has since reached an agreement with the owner of the Stop & Shop gas station on Southern Artery to acquire that property and the former Bryan Post will soon be razed.

"The demolition stuff continues to go forward. The Bryan Post is going to be coming down very soon," Koch said.

"We've come to terms with the gas station owner. The only one I think we haven't come to terms with yet is the house on Field Street that backs up to Broad Street. It's been a little bit of a challenge to get ahold

of the owner there. Even though we can take it by eminent domain, we had the vote to do that, we still try to work it out. We're working directly with the tenants...to find them new places. We're already working on that, but as far as connecting with the owner to take the check and cash it, they just haven't done it."

"We're probably going to be opening this new facility in the fall of 2023 is my guess," the mayor added.

The construction of the new public safety building will also require the demolition of the Quincy Animal Shelter and Father Bill's, both of which are located on Broad Street in city-owned properties. A new animal

shelter is planned for Quarry Street while Father Bill's could move to 39 Broad St.

The new public safety headquarters will replace the current police station and also provide a new home for the Emergency Management Department and the administrative offices for the Quincy Fire Department.

While the new public safety building would house the administrative offices of the Quincy Fire Department, the three apparatus located at departmental headquarters at 40 Quincy Ave. - Engine 1, Ladder 1 and Rescue 1 - will remain there. The city had considered moving them as part of the process, but Koch said doing so would have increased response times to the Penn's Hill neighborhood too much.

Koch has proposed building a new fire station at 47 Quincy Ave., which

the city acquired late last year, to replace the present fire headquarters. The city is now in the process of finding an architect to design the new firehouse, Koch said; that project won't be nearly as complicated as the public safety headquarters.

"I think they were putting the RFQ out for the process to pick the architect," the mayor responded when asked about the new fire house. "It's pretty straight forward. The police station is a complicated building; this is a straight-forward firehouse with sleeping quarters."

"With the police headquarters, you're going to have a firing range in the basement. You're going to have emergency management, admin from fire and police, the detective pieces, a sally port where you bring the prisoners. That building is a lot more complicated, and more expensive, than

what a new firehouse will be."

Koch, in his inaugural address earlier this year, also announced he would seek to build a new municipal office building on the site of the Munroe Building in Quincy Center. The building would serve as a replacement for the glass City Hall annex building and also provide a permanent home for Quincy College.

In the recent interview, Koch said he could go before the City Council this fall with plans for the building, despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It's still on the table. These types of issues have been pushed to the side for a little while because of what's going on, but these are 50- to 100-year decisions; we've got to still continue to make them," he said.

"We'll probably be talking more about that after Labor Day."

Quincy College Trust Opportunity Scholarship

To help eliminate the financial barriers to college access and success, the Quincy College Trust announces the establishment of need-based scholarships for new Quincy College students enrolling in fall 2020.

Recipients of the Quincy College Trust Opportunity Scholarship will receive funds to cover tuition, books and materials after all other aid has been applied. This scholarship provides financial support to first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students enrolled in non-selective programs at Quincy College who have an Expected Family Contribution of 0. Those fall recipients who achieve a GPA of 2.5 and meet other requirements, including advising and a reflective essay, will also receive the scholarship in the spring.

The Quincy College Trust is a non-profit foundation established to receive endowment funds, charitable donations, and gifts in support of Quincy College and its mission to provide an affordable and accessible post-secondary education to its students.

For Board members Tina Cahill, Scott Campbell '95, Gary Wallrapp, Susan Bossa, Matt McGowan, Dr. Richard Pitts '67, Gail Samaha, Atty. Megan Shaughnessy, Servet Yatin, Ph.D., Barbara Clarke, and Sean Kenealy, the scholarship is a way to make a significant difference in the community in which they live and serve.

Cahill, the Board chairperson, noted the importance of the scholarship, particularly during times of economic and political unrest.

"The Opportunity Scholarship is a way for the Trust to make a significant difference in the community. We are thankful for the donors who support the Quincy College Trust, its mission, and most importantly, the students who will benefit greatly from their generosity," she said.

In addition to the financial award, recipients will be mentored by Board members who will share their professional experience and networks. "Sharing our experience and mentorship can be as valuable to students as the financial support this scholarship affords them,"

said Dr. Richard Pitts '67. Trust Board members work in the medical, education, legal, elder care, advertising, business management, and real estate industries.

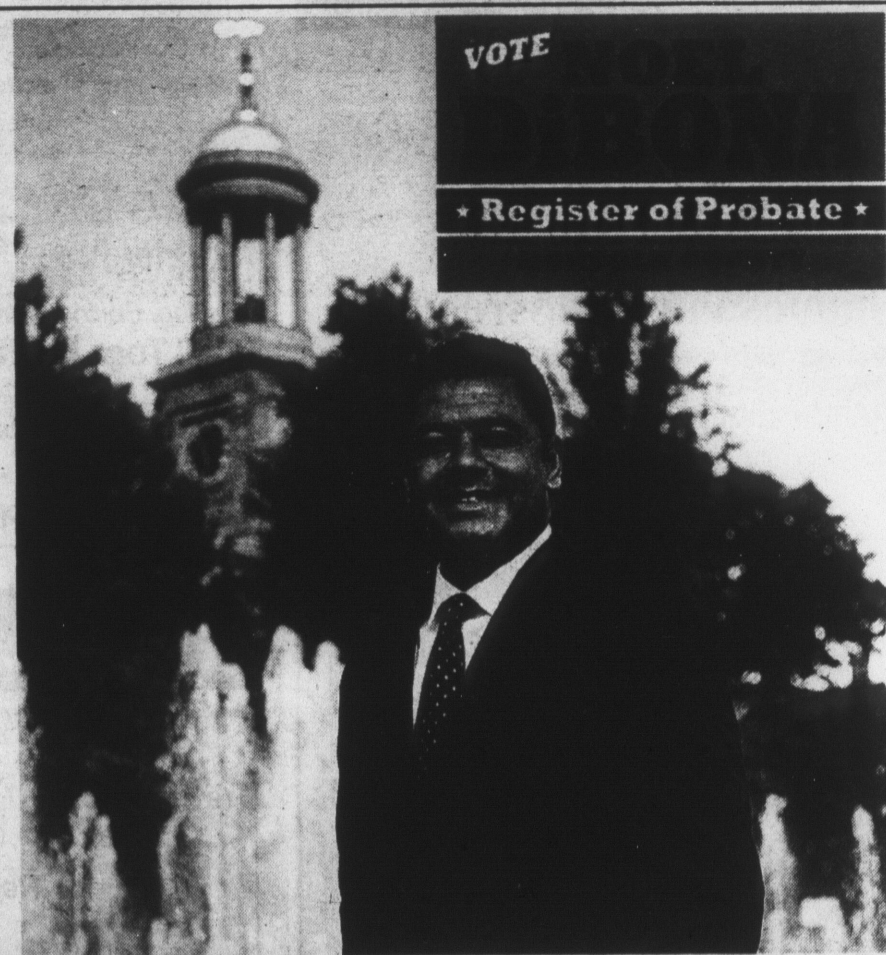
Quincy College President DeCristofaro said the scholarship reflects the community's strong commitment to the college.

"Our college community is so very fortunate to be in partnership with the Trust; this is an example of how they consistently support our students in meaningful ways. Scholarships awarded to students with financial need lead to a relevant, rigorous, and rich education as well as a lifetime of opportunity," DeCristofaro said.

The application process is open for the fall 2020 semester and available to all students who meet the scholarship criteria. To apply, students should contact Tina Cahill at (617) 405-5942 or tcahill@quincycoll.edu.

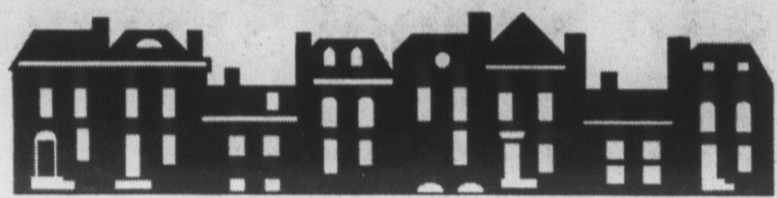
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Don't Rush Into Slow Decorating

Ask Barbara Graceffa: 'The Secretary Of The Interior'

What is slow decorating? (I have a strong feeling this is a "Captain Obvious" question!) Mimi
Until I did a little research, I had never heard of slow decorating, but discovered that it is a new term for an old philosophy.

As I've said before, it's very easy to go to a catalog or store and buy a vignette that other designers have already

put together. However, to create a more authentic home that reflects your own taste, is curated and interesting, slow decorating requires - well, I have to say it - you go slowly.

House Beautiful calls it the "perfect anecdote to (our) fast paced lives."

If you're a fan of HGTV like I am, you can't wait for the last five minutes of the show for what they called "the reveal" - when the homeowners get to see everything all pulled together. With slow decorating, we have to discard that approach and completely change our mindset. Slow decorating requires patience, time to get to know your space and style, and most importantly, the ability to live with a work-in-progress.

Look for inspiration in magazines and catalogs, and from online sources like Pinterest (my personal fav), Instagram, Houzz, and design blogs to determine what you like for colors, style, window treatments, accessories, etc. and, in a short time, themes and commonalities will emerge. Then begin with items you need like furniture, rugs, and window treatments before you buy pillows, wall art, and other accessories.

So, if you have the luxury of time, embrace the journey and build a beautiful home that is collected, layered, and exudes your own personality. In the end, you will discover that you compromise less, actually spend less because you're not buying trends, and stress less on styling your space on a self-imposed deadline.

Remember, "the best things come to those who wait."
Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution? Send your questions to Secretary of the Interior at barbara@sec-interior.com.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior, an interior decorating company in Quincy offering creative solutions at reasonable rates.

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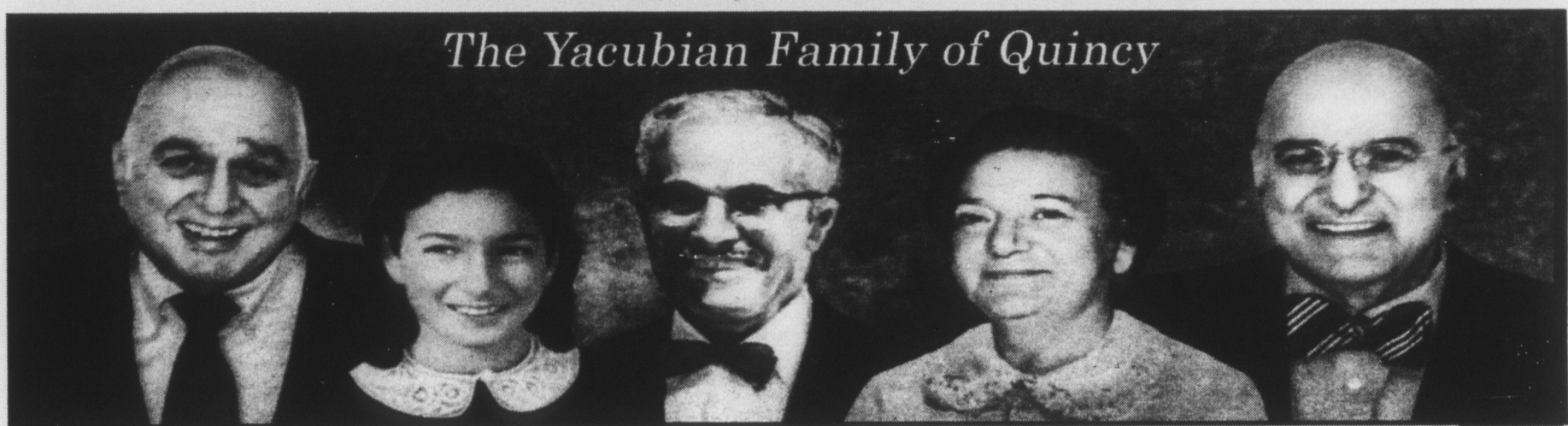
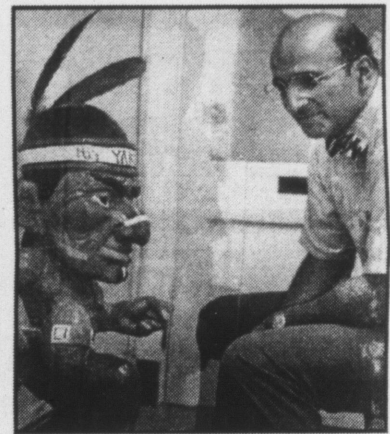
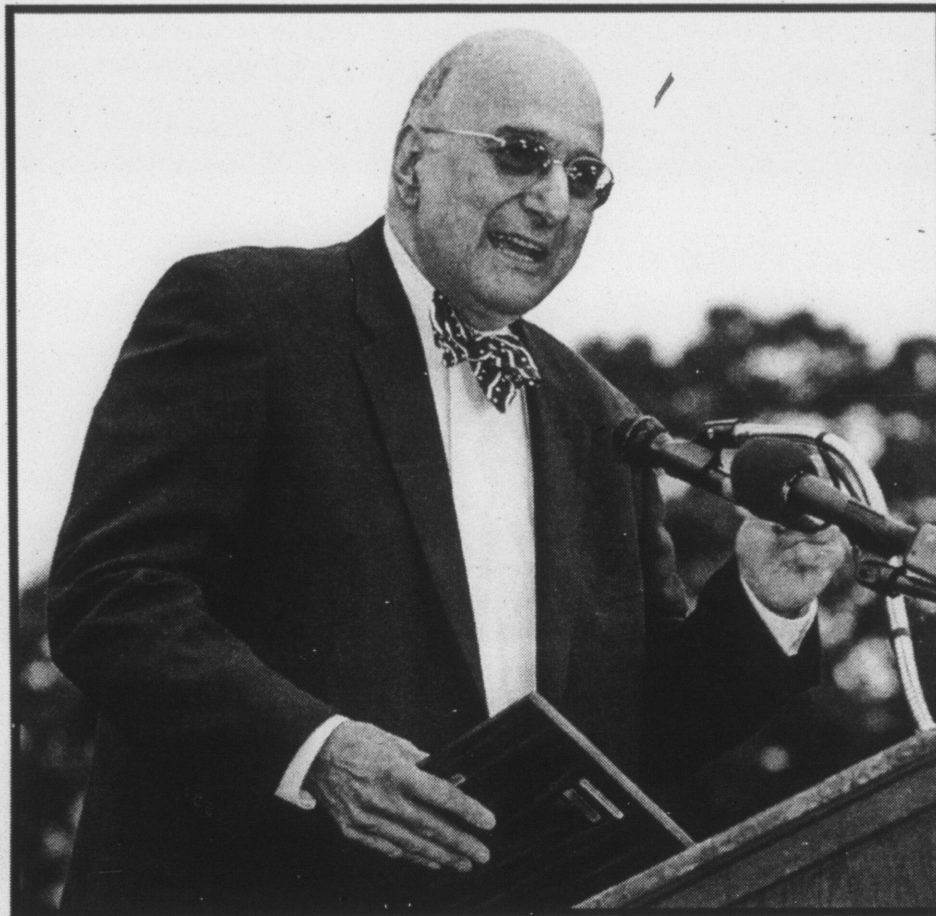
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Baker Delays Re-Opening, Sets New Limits On Gatherings

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ward at this time or any time soon in the near future."

Citing reports of large parties statewide in recent weeks where attendees were neither social distancing nor wearing masks, Baker said that, effective Tuesday, the maximize size for outdoors would be slashed from 100 people to 50.

"People who are too familiar with many of their most familiar friends in large gatherings, indoors and outdoors, when it comes to dealing with this virus put themselves, put their families and their neighborhoods at risk," the governor said.

"The contact-tracing data we've been working with shows that time and time again, if you give this virus an opportunity to move, it will."

The revised order also mandates that those present at gatherings must practice social distancing and wear face coverings. The order applies to all types of venues, whether on private or public property, Baker said.

The cap on attendees at indoor gatherings remains at 25 people.

In addition, Baker updated the state rules for

restaurants. Going forward, restaurants will not be able to serve alcohol to patrons unless those patrons are ordering food prepared on site. The governor said he has heard from local officials about bars, which will not be allowed to open until phase four, remaining open by offering pretzels and potato chips to customers.

"Bars are closed in Massachusetts and bars masquerading as restaurants also need to be closed," he said.

Baker has authorized public safety officials, including state and local law enforcement, to enforce these orders and event hosts in violation of these orders will be subject to fines or cease and desist orders.

The governor on Aug. 7 also announced the formation of a cross-agency COVID Enforcement and Intervention Team that will be responsible for ramping up enforcement statewide and coordinating local intervention efforts at the local level in higher risk COVID-19 communities; those high-risk communities will be designated as soon as this week.

The team will work with

local officials to control the spread of the virus in those communities.

"This will be different in every town, but it will include things like helping a town access additional federal relief funds if circumstances warrant it," Baker said. "It will also likely include significant assistance to ramp up enforcement with respect to businesses, face covering and gathering orders."

"High-risk communities may also see restrictions for parks, playgrounds, businesses or entities or local locations that are believed to be contributed to the spread in those communities."

State officials also announced that the Stop the Spread initiative – which offers free COVID-19 testing in communities with above average case rates – would be extended through Sept. 12. The program had been previously been set to end on Friday.

There are currently test sites in 17 communities – Agawam, Brockton, Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Framingham, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Marlborough, Methuen, New Bedford, Randolph, Revere,

Springfield, Taunton, and Worcester – and sites could be added in other municipalities if needed.

The Stop the Spread test sites are open to all Massachusetts residents, not just those who live in the communities in which the sites are located.

During his press conference on Aug. 7, Baker was asked if it was time to pull the plug on in-person learning in the fall with more and more districts opting into a remote-learning model for the new school year and given the uptick in COVID-19 cases.

Baker said local officials, who will make the decision on whether to use an in-person, remote or hybrid model at the start of the school year, should make the decision based on COVID-19 data for their communities.

"Communities need to look at their data," he said. "There are many communities in Massachusetts that are in very good shape when it comes to their COVID rates, but there are bunch

that we have work to do on."

Baker said he was concerned about students' ability to learn remotely, at the start of the school year with teachers and classmates they might not know as well as the ability to teach elementary students how to read without in-person interaction.

"If you look at the data across most communities in Massachusetts, there is plenty of opportunity there based on the science and what we know for them to consider re-opening in some way in-person," Baker said. "I really do worry about kids who are going to be dealing with classmates they don't know, if they are fully remote, and teachers they don't know and teachers who don't know them."

"I'm deeply concerned about the issues associated with kids who need to learn how to read. We've talked a lot about the fact that kids need to reading at a certain level by the time they get to third or fourth grade. The way we teach kids how to

read historically has been very much an in-person and hands-on activity."

The state is requiring districts to submit plans for all three learning models – in-person, remote and hybrid – ahead of the new school year. Districts might be required to shift between models at any time depending on the public health situation.

The state has issued a number of rules for districts that do return to in-person learning, whether in a fully in-person model or a hybrid model.

Students in grades two and up, for example, would need to wear masks at all times; staff would also need to wear masks. The guidance also includes breaks throughout the day during which students can remove their masks.

In addition, the state is recommending six feet of distancing within school buildings but has set a minimum distancing requirement of three feet.

Koch 'Won't Stand For' Bias In School System

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Quincy High School students signed an open letter earlier this summer that raised concerns about racial bias at that school. The students included several recommendations in their letter, including making efforts to hire more women and people of color.

Koch said the school system has made an effort to hire a more diverse staff in

recent years.

"They've been looking at it for a few years. It's challenging, because the state has very strict requirements on certifications. It's not as easy to do that as it sounds," the mayor said.

"But yes, they've been pretty aggressive about that the last couple of years. You'll see more of that. As long as the individual meets the requirements, has the li-

censes and all the certifications, I think that is a good thing...that your school faces reflect the population of the city."

"Remember that all the hiring is done by the superintendent and the principals," Koch added. "When they did (education) reform, they took it away from school committees."

"I put my confidence in them to get the best."



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8:30pm: At Your Library: August Happenings

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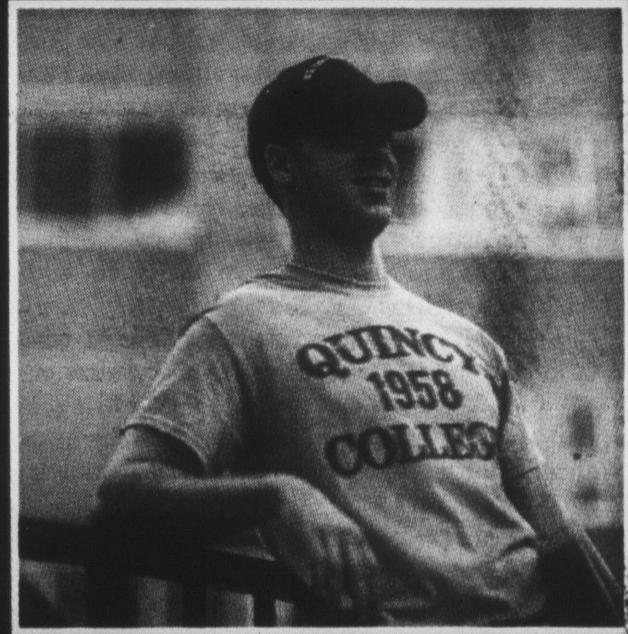
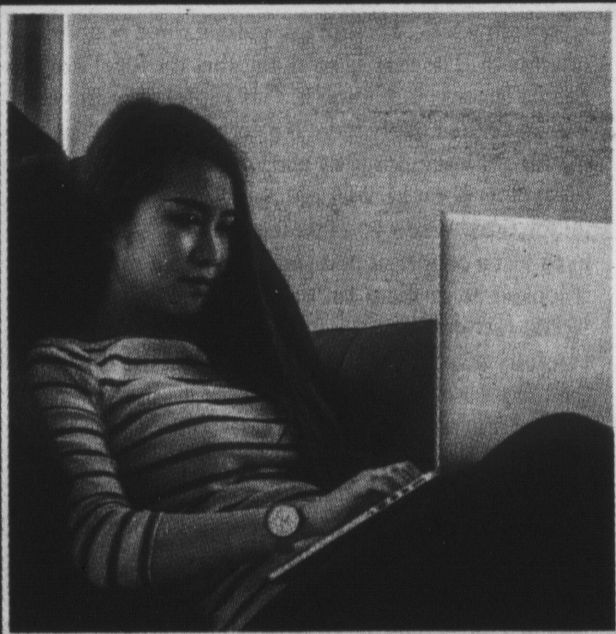
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Car Renting In Pandemic, Improving Fuel Economy

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

My car locked itself as I was trying to get a client's dog out of my car. Ultimately, I had to break the back-passenger window. What steps should I take to have it repaired efficiently and economically?

You have two choices: you may be able to replace the window with a used window from a salvage yard (which may be the quickest method). The second option is calling an auto glass shop. Depending on the vehicle, they probably won't have the glass in stock and will need to order it. I have seen some glass shops will temporarily replace the broken glass with a piece of plastic to keep out the elements until the repair can be completed. Breaking the car window may seem extreme, but in my opinion, you did the right thing. A car can get up to well over 150 degrees on a hot day in very little time. Depending on the breed, a dog can perish in a hot car in as little as 6 to 15 minutes.

I was wondering if you were aware of issues with Honda Civic CVTs. I have a 2014 Civic LX with a CVT and 120,000 miles that I bought new. I noticed my transmission was hesitating and slipping at low speeds about a week ago. I brought it to a local shop and had them drain the fluid. That repair didn't help. I then called Honda customer service and they told me I would have to bring it to the dealer for a diagnosis. The dealer told me the input and output shafts were bad and the transmission would have to be replaced at a cost of \$6,000. I called Honda back and was informed due to age and mileage, they couldn't help me. I've serviced the transmission at the dealer every 30,000 miles and would have expected to have the transmission last the life of the car. I looked online and found some owners complaining about their CVTs going bad. There are issues with software and drive pulley shafts. There is no recall on my car my particular car. Is there anything I can do?

As some manufactures have moved from conventional automatic transmission to continually variable transmission (CVT) there seems to be an equal number of successes as failures. I did see the transmission recall that Honda issued and although your car wasn't included in the recall, to me it seems similar enough to warrant investigation. The bulletin states that certain driving cycles can cause stress on the input shaft and pulley and cause a failure. In some cases, updating the software reduced the mechanical stress on that part. Due to the similarity of the failure of the transmission and the recall Honda issued I would call Honda customer service and ask to have them reevaluate your request. Although the car is well out of warranty, perhaps there is some "goodwill" money that can be applied to the repair.

My car was in for an oil change and, like always there was some additional service recommendations. One of the recommendations was a cabin air filter and other was cleaning the headlights. I replaced the cabin air filter and passed on the \$60 headlight cleaning/polishing. The car will be due for its annual vehicle inspection; should I have the work performed?

The headlights lenses will cloud over and get hazy due to ultraviolet light. The is the automotive equivalent to a person getting cataracts. Testing has shown that depending on the degradation of the lenses light output can be reduced by 70 percent. Polishing the lenses can restore 95 percent of the light output, based on that it would certainly make sense to have the work performed.

I had my car in for an oil change recently. The car is two years old and has 30,000 miles on it. I had to argue with the shop foreman that I wanted synthetic oil and he tried to talk me out of it. I did get them to use synthetic oil. Did I make a mistake?

I had exactly the same experience with my own car; the reason was the computer told them. I use synthetic oil in my own vehicles and have for 20 years. I find there are benefits, such as better cold weather and start up lubrication and those benefits outweigh the extra costs.

This isn't really a car question, but I thought you might have an opinion. When traveling on business or vacation I always rented a car. Even if I wasn't flying, I would rent a car to keep the mileage down on my own car. With all of the health concerns lately do you think it is still safe to rent a car?

Early last month I rented a car and when I picked it up, there was a note that the car had been sanitized. When I returned the car in addition to the normal car wash and vacuuming, I did see the rental company employee spraying the inside of the car with a cleaner. Looking at information from WHO and the CDC it appears the COVID virus would be fairly short lived in a rental car even without these precautions. However, it is still a good idea to clean door handles, keys, seatbelt buckles other touch points. In addition to concerns about COVID, I have noticed recently rental car

companies are keeping their cars longer some maintenance is being deferred. I have seen two rental cars in the last week that were both in need of tires. One was an SUV and the rear tires wouldn't have passed the state inspection that the car was being driven in. My advice is if you have a choice of vehicles in the rental car fleet, pick the one with the lowest mileage and bring your own sanitizing wipes.

I heard your radio program podcast and you and a fellow auto writer were talking about the McLaren GT. I thought it was an interesting conversation until I heard the price, \$250,000. Why would anyone buy a car like this-it is just plain stupid!

The McLaren GT is a unique car for an equally unique buyer. I don't drive supercars often and generally I'm happy to get back to more mainstream vehicles. As a general rule, they ride hard, are uncomfortable and torturous in stop and go traffic. The McLaren GT was comfortable, handled like it was on rails and the acceleration was intoxicating. The worst thing about the McLaren was it is a bit of a challenge to get in and out of (could be my age) and how many people were trying to take pictures of it. Although I think any car this expensive or with outlandish horsepower is crazy and not for me, I'm still glad we live where if you have the means you can buy one.

I have a 2010 Mazda Miata—most fun car I have ever owned. When it was in for service the mechanic showed me some green substance around the water-pump. It wasn't wet it was just a film, but he suggested the water pump should be replaced. I have never seen any signs of leakage and the antifreeze is always full. Should I spend the \$350 to replace it?

When that engine gets very hot a little steam will make it way out of the water pump bleed hole, leave a slight film and that is normal. If the substance looks like green accumulated sugar the water pump is leaking and needs replacement.

I always try to perform all of my own car repairs and recently I changed the spark plugs on my Jeep Liberty. The engine was running fine and now it is not. I thought that maybe I had damaged a spark plug when putting them in, so I put the old ones back and it is still running rough. This is a spare vehicle and I just gave up and parked it. Any thoughts on what happened?

This engine due to the fairly tight engine compartment, it is pretty easy to swap the sparkplug wires. The very first thing I would do is trace each wire to see it is connected to the correct sparkplug. The ignition-wires and coils are an odd arrangement on that engine with one coil for two sparkplugs. It is also possible, you could have damaged a sparkplug wire when you removed them which would cause a misfire.

My wife wants to buy a new Toyota Camry Hybrid, we are hoping for delivery before the end of the summer. The problem is she thinks that any car could contain the Corona virus. Do you think this is a valid concern?

I have talked to several car dealers and they are taking extra steps to keep both their employees and their customers safe. Many dealers are offering contactless delivery, full sanitizing of both road-test vehicles as well as extra cleaning measures. Personally, to me you are much safer buying a new car than shopping, taking mass-transit or some other areas where you are in close contact with other people.

I have a 15-year-old car with 189,000 miles on it that up until now has taken me back and forth to the train. Now I'm working at home or driving to work, avoiding the train. My question what should I do to my car to keep in dependable?

I would start with a trip to a trusted repair shop for an overall checkup of the car. At 15 years there are many things that could be beginning to fail. In addition to normal maintenance I would be looking at the radiator and hoses, brake and fuel lines as well and drive belts, brake condition and tires.

I have a computer in my car that states I get 20.4 miles to the gallon; the EPA says I should get 18 city and 25 miles per gallon on the highway. How can I improve my car's fuel economy?

Based on where you live and how you drive I wouldn't expect to see mileage much higher than what you are getting. If the EPA estimates are 18 city and 25 miles per gallon on the highway getting 20 MPG combined with your style of driving is probably about right. The biggest influencer for fuel economy is your own driving style. Hard acceleration and excessive idling which can be typical of city driving just wastes fuel.

I have a 1999 Ford and the lights on the dash flicker and the gauge needles will bounce around. Also, sometimes the headlights get dim and then bright. Any idea



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

what the problem could be?

As cars age poor electrical connections caused by corrosion can be a real problem. The problems can start right at the battery and end at the component itself. At this point I would perform some basic test measuring voltage drop at major circuits looking for problems. The problem could be as simple as a poor body or engine ground.

I have a small gas scooter that I keep on my sailboat. My question is about the tires. The scooter is about 10 years old, but only has 5,000 miles on it. When I come to port, this scooter is very handy for running errands, but I'm concerned about the tires. Should I be?

All tires as they age can become more likely to fail. At 10 years old I would replace the tires with a new set. Having a blowout on a car is very dangerous; when you only have two tires and lose one, it is much more dangerous.

We have a 2002 Grand Jeep Cherokee Laredo. Could you give us an estimate for what is a fair price to get the check engine light repaired, not just checked. We have had this checked many times and were told it needs to be repaired.

The check engine light can come on for any reason from a loose gas cap to a faulty transmission. The average cost to repair an issue that turns on the check engine light is in the \$300-\$500 range according to some national averages. Of course, this is just an average. As an example a check engine light that comes on due to a faulty oxygen sensor (quite common) would cost about \$186. A check engine light caused by a faulty catalytic converter as an example (also common with an 18-year-old Jeep) would cost about \$2,600 using Jeep parts. At this point the code needs to be read and some additional diagnostics need to be performed before any estimate can be determined.

I always bring my car to the dealer, but with COVID I was thinking of getting an oil change elsewhere. I found an oil change place where you don't get out of the car. What do you think?

This is of course an alternative, but the full-service shops I have talked to and been taking great care of keeping both their employees and customers safe. The quick lube place should be fine as long as they use the correct oil and a quality oil filter.

I have a problem with a low tire light. Every month or so the light comes on, I check the tires and they are all maybe just a pound or two low. I fill them up-a pain by the way and the light does go out. All is fine and then the light comes on four or five weeks later. What can I do?

I have a similar problem. One of our cars has a tire with a very slow leak. The tire loses about three pounds of air every month. The leak is so slight, that the local tire store has had no success in finding it. This is probably similar to your car. More than likely there is a very slight rim leak and when the tire pressure drops by about five pounds the light comes on. At this point be very critical with a tire gauge, checking all the tires. When you find the tire that is consistently low-even just a couple of pounds, bring it to a tire shop and have it looked at. If there isn't anything obvious here is what I would recommend. Have the shop take the tire off the rim, carefully inspect the tire, clean and seal the rim and rebuild the tire pressure sensor and hope for the best. I haven't done this yet, but soon on my own car.

Okay I have given up on a flying car, but when do you think we will see an actual self-driving car?

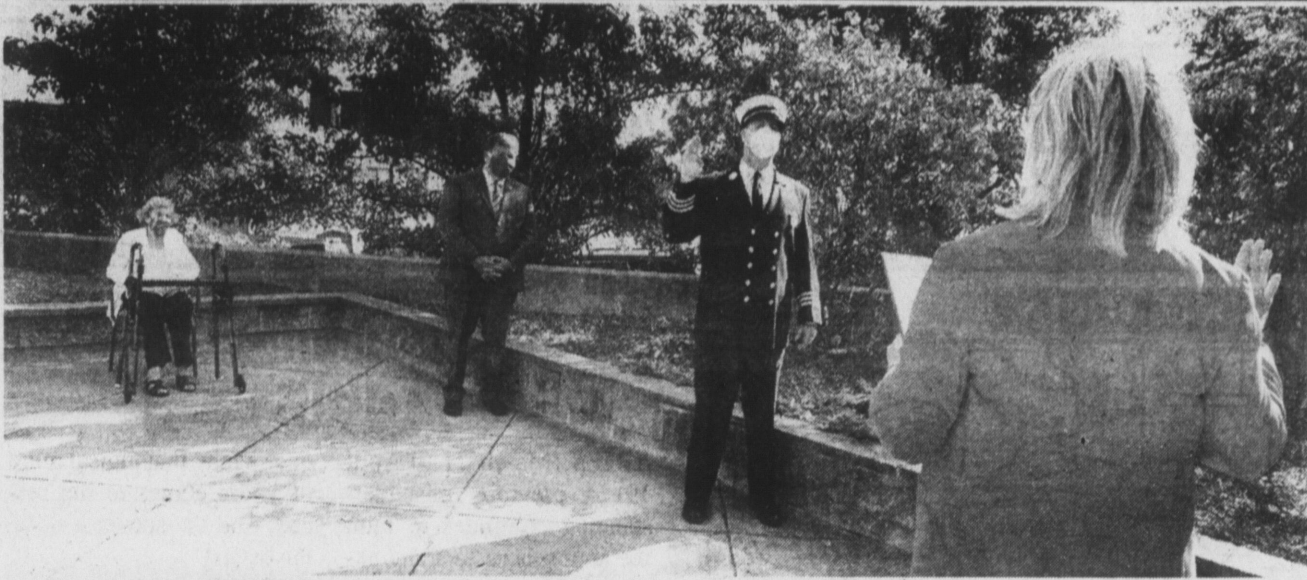
There are a couple of inherent problems, legal and cultural. In every state that I have researched there is a law that you need to have at least one hand on the steering wheel. The second issue is acceptance. Most surveys that have been performed, including AAA's survey show that the majority of people today would be uncomfortable in a car with no driver. That being said, car and technology companies are still spending billions of dollars on advancing the technology. I believe we will see some advanced level of

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FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH JACKSON (center) was sworn in Tuesday morning by City Clerk Nicole Crispo outside Hancock Park as his mother, Virginia, (seated) and Mayor Thomas Koch look on.
Photos Courtesy Lisa Aimola, Mayor's Office

Joseph Jackson Sworn In As City's New Fire Chief

Mayor Thomas P. Koch Tuesday appointed 22-year Quincy Fire Department veteran Joseph C. Jackson, Jr. as the city's new Fire Chief.

Jackson, a deputy chief since 2010 and acting fire chief since the retirement of Chief John Cadegan earlier this year, was sworn in by City Clerk Nicole Crispo in a brief private ceremony outside of a local nursing home where his mother is a resident.

"Quite simply, there is no one better suited to be fire chief than Joe Jackson," said Mayor Koch. "He loves this city, he loves his brothers on the job, and he's made it his life's work to protect the lives and property of this community. Firefighting is quite literally in his blood, and the safety of our citizens is firmly in good hands."

Jackson is the son of the late Joseph C. Jackson, Sr., who served on the Quincy Fire Department for 42 years before retiring in 1993 as a deputy chief and one of the most respected officers in the department's history.

"I'm sure dad is looking down smiling right now," Mayor Koch said at the ceremony.

Added Chief Jackson: "I am deeply humbled by this opportunity, and I look forward to helping make the department the very best it

can be in the coming years," Jackson said.

Mayor Koch appointed Jackson under a process through the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission called an Assessment Center. Under this process, an independent panel of retired public safety leaders administer evaluation tests and then use the scores to make a recommendation for appointment to the Mayor.

Jackson was appointed a firefighter in 1998 and was promoted to lieutenant in 2002; captain in 2007, and deputy chief in 2010.

Thomas Bowes, the president of Quincy Firefighters Local 792, called Jackson a "firefighter's firefighter with a deep understanding and appreciation of the job."

"We know the safety of the citizens of Quincy and our members is in good hands, and we look forward to working with Chief Jackson in the coming years to continue to help move the job forward in the right direction," Bowes said.

"I know the term has probably been overused, but he is a firefighter's firefighter," the mayor said referring to the city's new fire chief. "Joe Jackson has done every job in the department. He's well-respected on the job. He's been one that's actually been crucial in modernizing the department. He's



NEWLY SWORN-IN Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson with his wife, Ginger, outside at Hancock Park courtyard after he was sworn in at an outdoor ceremony Tuesday.

involved in every decision – what type of piece of apparatus, what type of clothing, the whole changeover at firehouses to make them safer with washing machines. He's been into all of those things, with the goal of protecting the health and welfare of the firefighters and making them safe on the job.

"Obviously, he comes from a firefighting family. His father is a longtime deputy. He was the cream of the crop; he was very, very well liked. I never heard a bad word said about his dad. I'm sure his dad would proud if

he was still with us.

"He is the real deal and from perspective he has, even as interim, shown great leadership. He's not afraid to make a decision and if something is wrong, it is dealt with. Some people like to take the check and don't like to deal with the accountability portion of it, but he's shown me he doesn't fool around," Koch added.

There are two deputy chief positions to fill, Jackson's and Edward Fenby's. Fenby retired in July after more than 30 years of service.

OBITUARIES

Linda M. Howley

Linda Marie (Jackson) Howley died July 31 at Tufts Medical Center after a gracious and courageous battle with complications from polycystic kidney disease. She died two days before her 62nd birthday.

Born in Boston, she was raised in Braintree and attended Braintree High School and Quincy College. She worked as an insurance agent for many years.

Mrs. Howley enjoyed vacationing in Pompano Beach and Cape Cod, as she loved the beach and the peacefulness of the ocean. She enjoyed gardening and beautiful flowers. She loved getting dressed up, putting on her high heels, and dancing the night away. Put a microphone in her hand, a Pat Benatar song on the radio, and prepare for a show (just cover your ears)! "Hit Me With Your Best Shot", by Pat Benatar, was her favorite song and it applied to her life in so many ways – no matter how many shots life took at her, she hit back ten times harder. Mrs. Howley loved many things, but she loved nothing more than being a mom. She was the best mother anyone could ask for.

She was the loving mother of Kristin and Kimberly Howley, both of Whitman; the devoted daughter



LINDA M. HOWLEY

of George and Mary Lou Jackson of Braintree; the cherished sister of Valerie Jackson and Susan Bartlett of Quincy; the beloved sister of George Jackson and his wife Amy Jackson of Bridgewater; the loyal sister of Renee Jackson and her partner Jamie Nuwer of San Francisco; and the caring aunt of Madeleine, Maxwell, and William Jackson. She is also survived by her former husband, Michael Howley of Whitman, and the entire Howley family. She was reunited in heaven with her mother, the beautiful Marjorie Jackson, who passed away suddenly in 1972.

Visiting hours were held Aug. 5 in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation at pkdcure.org.

Miriam LaCroix, 97

Alma Miriam (McDermott) LaCroix, daughter of James and Olive, passed away on Aug. 5, 2020 at age 97.

Originally from Quincy, she was the loving mother of Suzanne Loker of Sarasota, FL, Sumner LaCroix of Honolulu, HI, Christopher LaCroix of Norwalk, CT, Janet LaCroix of Hilo, HI, and Hal LaCroix of Somerville; and dear sister of Margaret Taylor of Hingham, James McDermott of Cambridge and Paul McDermott of Newton, all deceased.

She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren – Bridget, Caitlin, Christopher, Grace, Kelsey, and Kevin – who all knew her as Gramma Mims. According to Kelsey, her grandmother was the strongest person she's ever known, as well as the gentlest.

Mrs. LaCroix excelled as a student at Quincy High School in the late 1930s, and later attended Emmanuel College in Boston. She loved to play tennis and swing dance to the big bands of the era. In 1944 she married Harold LaCroix, Jr., of Quincy, a Navy man. She became the nursery school teacher at the naval station at Fort Hamilton, New York, an experience that she cherished for all her days. The couple settled in Connecticut where she became a homemaker.



MIRIAM LACROIX

She was a woman of sharp wit, always ready with an amusing remark. Among her many enthusiasms were bridge, reading and golf. While she could not hit the ball a long way, she could chip and putt with the very best.

She spent many wonderful summers on Cape Cod and in later years she traveled frequently to Florida, Hawaii and North Carolina to visit family. Throughout a difficult final decade, she displayed remarkable grace despite debilitating illness and frailty. She is already greatly missed.

Family and friends are invited to her Funeral Mass on Thursday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy.

Burial is at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

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autonomous driving (more sophisticated than Tesla's Auto Pilot) in the next five years. With a bit more development these systems will work very well but only in specific areas. True fully autonomous driving-referred to as Level 5, where you program the car to go from coast to coast without human interaction is still in my opinion a lifetime away.

I have a 2012 Volkswagen Eos and the car has about 80,000 miles on it. In older Volkswagens I always had the timing belt replaced at 60,000 miles. This car has a 2.0-liter turbo-charged engine and when I call the dealer, they tell me to bring it in to have it checked. When I call the local repair shop the mechanic there tells me this engine has a timing chain. I'm looking to you for an answer.

Volkswagen can get a bit vague with listing which engines use timing belts, and which use timing chains. In fact, in the databases that I use they list a timing belt and a timing chain. After looking at an exploded view of the 2.0-liter

engine, the pictures very specifically show a timing chain. Typically, timing chains don't require regular maintenance.

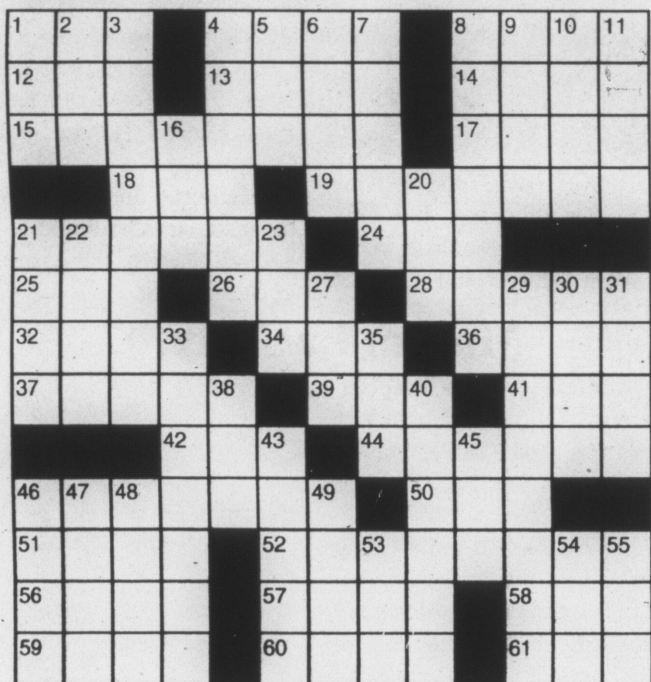
I have an older Ford and from time to time it won't start. When it doesn't start the anti-theft light flashes. I let the car sit and sometimes it starts right up. I have switched keys hoping it was a bad key but that didn't seem to make much of a difference. It never fails, that if I bring it into a repair shop it starts right up. Any thoughts on this of is it time to get rid of my 12-year old Ford?

Intermittent problems are always the hardest problems to find. As cars get older, we are seeing more of these problems caused by poor electrical connections. At this point I would start with simple tests of power and ground circuits. I was recently reading of a similar problem with a Ford Focus and the issue was a poor ground connection on the passenger side front pillar. The connection was cleaned and tightened, and the car started every time. Of course, in this vehicle it didn't start more that it did start, making the diagnosis a little easier.

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Height of fashion? 46 Young child 16 Barbie's companion
4 First victim 51 Hodgepodge 20 Drunkard
8 Expansive 52 Yankee 21 Twosome
12 Retirement Doodle's 22 Stash
plan acronym feather? 23 Curly's brother
13 Sushi bar 56 Huff and puff 27 Shrill bark
soup 57 "Zounds!" 29 Coconut cook-
14 Grooving on 58 Erstwhile ie
15 Plaid garment acorn 30 Senior
17 Greek vowels 59 Knitting need moment?
18 Small barrel 60 Scruff 31 Zits
19 Irish overcoats 61 "Science Guy" 33 Take a chair
21 Wunderkind Bill 35 Slight amount
24 Thither 38 Army rank (Abbr.)
25 Atmosphere 40 Ten-year peri-
26 - sauce 43 Sanaa's land
28 Florida city 45 Bear hair
32 Mid-month 46 Country singer
date receptacle Keith
34 Chow down 47 - podrida
36 Painter 48 A-line designer
Chagall 49 Sitarist's rendi-
37 Archaeolo- tion
gist's find 53 Upper limit
39 Cushion 54 Aye rival
41 Opposed 55 Mamie's man
42 Plaything
44 Malign 11 Pitch
- DOWN**
- 1 That guy
2 Mound stat
3 Holy fish?
4 Pedro's pals
5 Recycling
6 Jacob's broth-
er
7 Humble
8 "Platoon"
9 Initial stake
10 Celebrity
11 Pitch



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MAGIC MAZE • ISMS

G X M U S Q M S I T O P E N N
L J G S E S S C Z X V T R P N
L J H E I C I A A U T I S M M
Y W V T T N O F R M M P M S S
N L O (H U M A N I S M) S I I I
K G I G E S D G I I I Y C R C
E B Z X C W U U R L N S R U I
P M S I C A R O A O M L J O N
I G S E D T B U R B A Y X T Y
W M U T L S D C Q M S I B U C
P O N A M S I O R E H L K J H

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Favoritism Shown to Relatives

Altruism Cynicism Embolism Organism
Autism Daoism Fascism Racism
Cronyism Dualism Heroism Tourism
Cubism Egotism Humanism

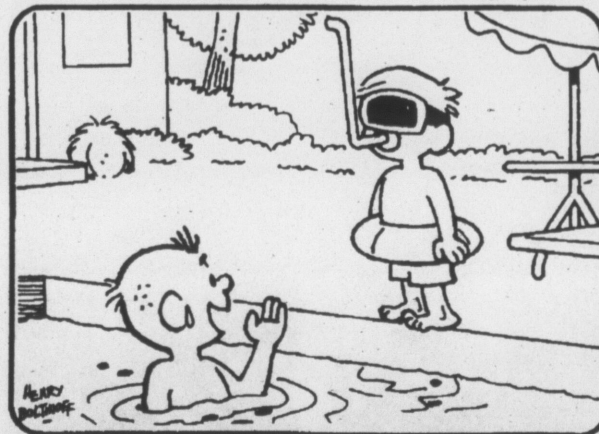
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree limb is missing. 2. Swim trunks are different. 3. Walkway is missing. 4. Boy's hair is different. 5. Umbrella handle is gone. 6. Windmill is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Which country is the only one whose name ends with the letter "Q"?
- COMICS:** What was the name of Dennis the Menace's dog?
- GOVERNMENT:** Which Cabinet department oversees the National Park Service?
- ANATOMY:** What is a common name for metacarpophalangeal joint?
- SCIENCE:** What is absolute zero?
- MUSIC:** Which famous musician's nickname was Bocephus?
- MOVIES:** What was the setting for Alfred Hitchcock's film "The Birds"?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which moon is the largest in our solar system?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin word "veritas" mean?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the only U.S. president who also served later as chief justice of the Supreme Court?

Answers

1. Iraq
2. Ruff
3. Interior
4. Knuckle
5. The lowest temperature theoretically possible. -273.15 Centigrade or -459.67 Fahrenheit
6. Hank Williams Jr.
7. Bodega Bay, California
8. Jupiter's Ganymede
9. Truth
10. William Howard Taft

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Wishing Well

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L A O C D B A H O A D Y B
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G O O G I E T L F D O V I
3 2 5 3 5 6 3 4 6 5 2 7 2
I I A F R H E O T Y E S W
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F P U O F S O U R L I D E
6 8 2 8 6 2 7 8 7 8 7 8 8
A R N O Y T V P E E R N S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A previous misunderstanding continues to taint the atmosphere to some extent in the early part of the week. But cooler heads prevail, and the situation eases by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While the artistic aspect of the Divine Bovine is well-served this week, that practical side is also getting the sort of recognition that could lead to a new and well-deserved opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With home-related matters taking on more importance this week, now could be the time to make some long-deferred purchases. But shop carefully for the best quality at the best price.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations. While that family problem might still rankle, it should be easing thanks to your efforts to calm the waters. Also, a workplace situation seems to be moving in your favor.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's energy levels should be rather high these days, and you might do well to tackle any tasks that still need doing. This will clear the way for those upcoming projects.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone's criticism might not be as negative as you perceive. Actually, it could be helpful. Discuss the matter with your critic, and you both could learn something valuable.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business matter could cause some friction among your colleagues. But

once again, that logical mind of yours comes to the rescue. And the sooner it does, the better!

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There might still be some heated temper flare-ups out there. But your sensible self should advise you to stay out of these situations until things cool down and calm is restored.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Changing your mind could be the right thing to do if you can't resolve your doubts. You might want to discuss the matter with someone whose advice you trust.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You still need to demand those answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An educational opportunity could lead to something other than what you had planned. But keep an open mind, and before you decide to turn it down, check it out.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Piscean wit and wisdom helps you work through a situation that might have been accidentally or even deliberately obscured. What you unravel could prove to be very revealing.

BORN THIS WEEK: Loyalty is important to you. You demand it, but you also give it generously and lovingly.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: C equals E

Y ICCF PRIWF IQV KYVKWH

CFCGMPZOH. RC PFF NZQR OMC

GQQV KVCPOWVCH RQVN IQV

GCPZWOH.

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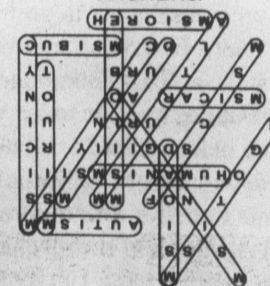
King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

peanuts.
poor creatures work for elephants. We all know the I feel awful for circus

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Is nothing sacred anymore? The University of Southern California has removed an exhibit honoring John Wayne, and there are threats of removing John Wayne's name from what was once The Orange County Airport. It's because of an interview he gave in 1971 to Playboy Magazine. The quote in question is: "With a lot of blacks there's quite a bit of resentment along with their dissent and possibly, rightfully so, but we can't all of a sudden get down on our knees and turn everything over to the leadership of the blacks." No one objected at the time, but the world was a different place then. Wayne was a formidable figure who became a star in 1939 because of "Stagecoach." He made 142 films, many of which he produced himself; through his company Batjac Productions. His films, such as "The Green Berets" (1968), which were pro-American when many were against the Vietnam War. He was a staunch Republican who campaigned for Richard Nixon, but when Nixon lost, Wayne proclaimed, "I didn't vote for John F. Kennedy but he's my president." His first wife was from Panama and he was extremely vocal opposing communism. He employed a diversity of actors, among them Hispanic, Black, Asian, etc., especially for "The Alamo" (1960) and "The Green Berets." He showed his "True Grit" in 1969 and was rewarded with a best-actor Oscar.

Today's climate is very different from when the Play-

boy article appeared. Comics can't tell ethnic jokes without offending someone and possibly losing their career, as Michael Richards did. Back then there was no social media, which gives anyone and everyone a voice that can be magnified, right or wrong. Where do we draw the line? A person is declared dead after missing for seven years, yet a statement from 50 years ago, by a man recognized as "an American Natural Resource," can threaten his legacy. Where does it end?

A sequel to "Knives Out" is already in the works. The screenplay received an Oscar nomination, and Daniel Craig will be back as Benoit Blanc. Craig's latest 007 film, "No Time to Die," will be released Nov. 20. Craig allegedly signed a two-picture deal, yet he's telling people he's done playing James Bond. Waiting in the wings as the top contender to replace him is "Outlander" hunk Sam Heughan.

The streaming hit movie "The Outpost," about a squad of outnumbered U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan, stars a number of celebrity offspring: Scott Eastwood (son of Clint), Milo Gibson (son of Mel), James Jagger (son of Mick), Will Attenborough (grandson of Richard) and Scott Alda (grandson of Alan). As a famous sign at The William Morris Agency reads, "If there has to be such a thing as nepotism ... keep it in the family!"

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

	÷		+		11
+		x		+	
	+		x		17
÷		÷		x	
	+		÷		4
3		3		10	

1 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Popcorn Wagon --- Popcorn wasn't a popular snack food until the 1890s, when Charles Cretors created a steam-powered machine to roast peanuts, coffee and popcorn to sell from a wagon on the street near his Chicago candy store. He kept improving the machinery and the product, and in 1885, he started C. Cretors and Co. In 1893, he took his popcorn wagon to the Chicago Columbian Exposition to sell his new product -- popped corn. He made individual horse-drawn popcorn wagons for customers, and by 1900, he made the first electric popcorn wagon. He made more changes as the popcorn-eating public went to the movies. Cretors changed his business to make things for the war effort in the 1940s. His machines were modernized by the 1950s, but the company still made old-fashioned popcorn wagons for use and display.

Today, you may find a popcorn wagon, horse-drawn or motorized, at an antiques auction. A 15-foot-long horse-drawn Cretors 1910 wagon recently sold at a Kamelot auction in Philadelphia for \$34,000. It even has a custom-made travel trailer for long trips. Back in style again are modern food trucks that can go where the crowd is, and the popcorn wagon is still one of the most popular.

Q: One of the drawer pulls to my wife's Clark's O.N.T. spool cabinet is missing. I'm trying to locate one like it. The backplates are embossed "O.N.T." Can you help?

A: Some online sites offer similar replacement drawer pulls. Although they aren't marked "O.N.T.," the style is very similar, and they might be an acceptable substitute.

Some sites that sell similar drawer pulls are hardware-of-the-past.com and rob-insonsantiques.com, and there are other sites that sell all sorts of used hardware for antiques.

Q: I have a set of 10 pull-down maps that were in school classrooms in the 1960s and '70s and was wondering what they would be worth today.

A: Colorful maps sell quickly as decorative items. Some people look for maps of the city or area where they live or for places they've traveled to, while others choose maps just for their decorative appeal. Schoolroom maps might sell to someone decorating a child's room. They sell online for \$300.

CURRENT PRICES

Commode, 2 doors, 2 shelves, mirrored, brass trim, shaped top, conforming body, Art Deco, 39 x 60 inches, \$130.
Globe, terrestrial, figural stand, robed woman, holding stand and globe on her head, ball, Girard Barrere et Thomas, 38 inches, \$160.
Sevres vase, swan handles, gilt, diamond pattern, flowers, pink, purple, white, 34 inches, \$250.
Document box, oak, carved, band of stylized flowers, keyhole, English, 1700s, 9 x 27 inches, \$280.

TIP: Don't scour a seasoned iron pan to clean it. Scrape off any particles with a spoon.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

* A Florida waitress was promised a new Toyota after winning a sales contest at her restaurant, but was given a toy Yoda, a "Star Wars" doll, instead. She sued the company, and received more than enough to buy herself a new Toyota.

* Fear of dolls is called "pediophobia."

* Alchemist Hennig Brand is thought to have used upwards of 1,500 gallons of human urine in his quest to make gold. After he evaporated, boiled and distilled it multiple times, it started to glow in the dark and burst into flames. He had instead discovered the element phosphorus.

* Cats have more than 100 vocal sounds, while dogs only have about 10.

* Astronaut John Young caused a small scandal in 1965 when he smuggled a corned beef sandwich aboard Gemini 3. When he took it out in zero gravity and tried to eat it, it broke up, sending crumbs flying around the cabin. No harm

was done, but the incident sparked a safety review by the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations and a statement from NASA assuring that steps had been taken "to prevent recurrence of corned beef sandwiches in future flights."

* Jim Carrey's make-up routine for "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" was so intense and his costume was so uncomfortable that he underwent training from the CIA's torture experts!

* Take a good look at Disney princesses and you'll notice that they're all essentially attired in typical princess garb of gown, tiara, etc. But here's a small difference you might not have picked up on -- some wear gloves, and some don't. What's up with that? The ladies without gloves are commoners who married into royalty.

Thought for the Day: "In a complex world, intelligence consists in ignoring things that are irrelevant." -- Nassim Nicholas Taleb

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* A tip from our good friend A.S.M.: "When buying berries packed in a basket, check the bottom to see if there's a juice stain. This means that the strawberries at the bottom are crushed."

* "Here's a great tip for use at bath time with baby: I have a sippy cup that changes color when the drink is hot. Oddly enough, it changes at the perfect temperature for baby's bath. So, I fill the tub and toss in the cup. When the cup starts to change back to its original color (blue), I know the bathwater is not too hot. I always swish the water around and check with my wrist also, but it is a good visual clue to check." -- P.B. in Idaho

* "To remove muffins or rolls from a pan, set it on an old, damp towel for a minute. The steam must loosen the bottoms because they just slide right out. I thank my mom for this tip." -- J.R. via e-mail

* When heating milk in a pan, "seal" the pan with unsalted butter to keep

the milk from filming and sticking to the sides. Lightly coat all sides of the pan with butter, and the milk is sure to not leave scum, which can take away from the rich flavor of the milk.

* Do you find yourself throwing away unused and spoiled fruits and veggies at the end of the week? Try setting aside time after you come home from the grocery store for prepping fruits and vegetables. Pre-bag snack sizes of carrots, celery, strawberries, grapes, cantaloupe and apples. Pre-cut veggies for meals to make later in the week. Slice tomatoes and onions for sandwiches, and tear and separate lettuce for salads. They all make great, healthy treats, and having them ready to go makes it easier to get that five a day!

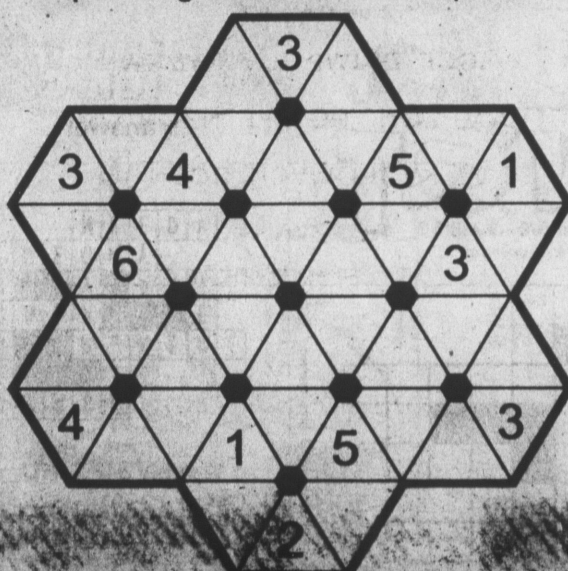
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

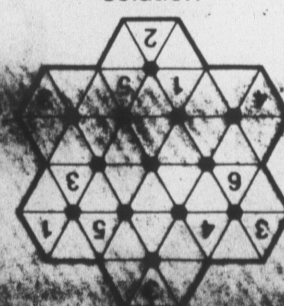
The following words share an interesting feature not often seen in other words.

INTERESTING REAPPEAR SIGNINGS
APPEARS TEAMMATE

What is that feature?

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

01	3	3
4	2	3
x	+	+
2	3	4
x	+	+
11	4	7

Sticklers Answer

Super Crossword

NO CLOUDS
UP NORTH

ACROSS

1 Sheep kin
5 Rick Blaine's love, in film
9 Certain vacuum tube
16 Crunches work them
19 Item added, as to a library
21 Decks out
22 Statute
23 Start of a riddle
25 Certain Ivy Leaguer
26 Split nation
27 10% of XXX
28 "— smile be your umbrella"
29 SAT, for one
30 Not taut
34 List-curtailling abbr.
36 Solo, in a way
38 Brick-hauling trough
41 Riddle, part 2
46 — Plus (razor brand)
48 Off-road vehicles, informally
49 Egypt, once: Abbr.
50 Aged person
51 Riddle, part 3

57 Pal of Pooh
58 Nebraska city on the Platte River
59 Never, in Germany
60 Batman player Kilmer
61 Any of 12 popes
62 Blew it
63 "Got it, dude"
65 Maiden
66 Pace
67 Riddle, part 4
72 The impish Simpson
75 Daredevil
76 Neap, e.g.
77 Bay State sch.
81 Regrets bitterly
82 It's looked up in a dict.
83 Tall, graceful tree
84 Resort with snowy trails
86 "Ooky" TV cousin
87 Riddle, part 5
91 Satellite-tracking prog.
93 Cereal grain
94 Scuttle stuff
95 Mitigate

96 End of the riddle
102 The, in Nice
103 Certain book page size
104 Ramp (up)
105 Start
107 Some are unsaturated
108 Guesses at SFO
111 Create a hem, e.g.
113 Actor Sam
117 Exiled Amin
118 Riddle's answer
123 TV room
124 Painter Manet
125 Fully informed
126 Assn.
127 TV talk great
128 Reassuring touches
129 Earring type

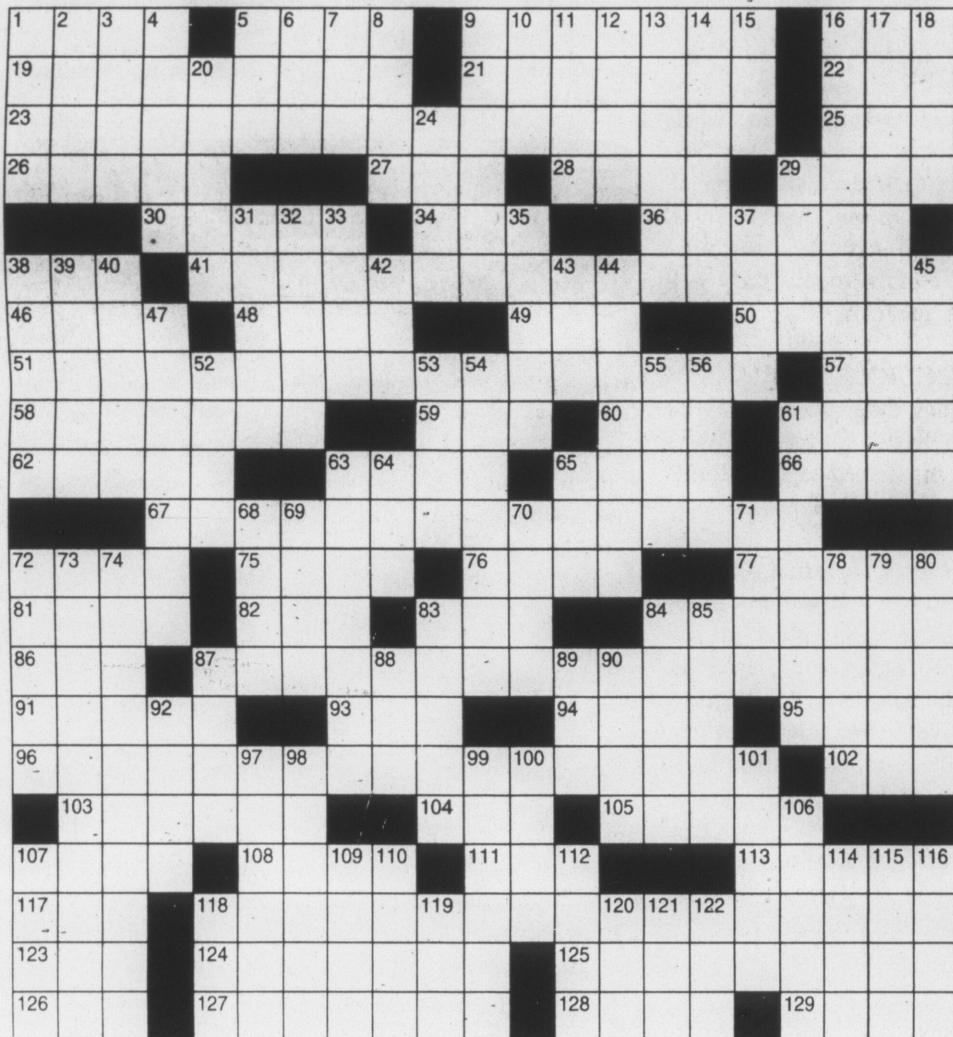
DOWN

1 Stare openly and stupidly
2 Eight, in Lima
3 Rent — (Hertz's business)
4 Heads, in France
5 Prefix with thermal

6 "Charlie's Angels" co-star Lucy
7 Pine —
8 "You — both know ..."
9 Papeete's island
10 Summer, in France
11 Texter's "bye now"
12 Cereal grain
13 Gifted speaker
14 Franklin — Roosevelt
15 Subj. for U.S. new-comers
16 Chief port of Egypt
17 Become even
18 Take a dip
20 Milan's La —
24 Knotted
29 Actor Jannings
31 Sharp
32 Actress — Lee Crosby
33 Leg joint
35 Lead to
37 Preholiday nights
38 "Gattaca" actor Ethan
39 Additional
40 Gloomy, in verse

42 Pack-toting equine
43 "Prob'ly not"
44 Nonpublic
45 Uneven, as leaf edges
47 Collars
52 Prefix with thermal
53 Military group
54 Each evening
55 Ogden with funny poetry
56 Additional
61 Created in advance
63 Frozen sheet in the sea
64 FedEx alternative
65 English "Inc."
68 Healing drugs, briefly
69 Eye layer
70 Goals
71 Destroy
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107 Pal of Rover
109 Water, in Spanish
110 Old ruler of Iran
112 Larrup
114 "Oh, ri-ight"
115 "In — of flowers ..."
116 "Charlie's Angels" co-star Cheryl
118 Napping spot
119 Mr. Capote, to his pals
120 W-2 pro
121 Ex-Giant Mel
122 Part of L.A.



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celebrity
extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Is "Grey's Anatomy" coming back for a new season? How many years has it been on now? — R.A.

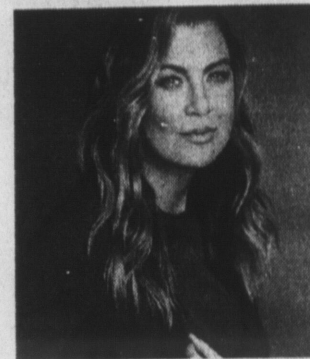
A: The long-running ABC hospital drama "Grey's Anatomy" has been renewed for a 17th season, and I wouldn't be surprised if it was aiming for the milestone of 20 years on the air. In fact, three of its stars — Kim Raver (Dr. Teddy Altman), Camilla Luddington (Dr. Josephine Karev) and Kevin McKidd (Dr. Owen Hunt) — recently inked deals to continue for another three seasons if the show continues. The show's star, Ellen Pompeo (Dr. Meredith Grey), is committed at least through the end of season 17. ABC Entertainment president Karey Burke told Deadline.com that "Grey's Anatomy" will live as long as Ellen is interested in playing Meredith Grey. "Grey's Anatomy" moved to 9 p.m. EST this past season, airing right after its spinoff series "Station 19." Raver and McKidd have appeared on its sister show and will continue to do so as, according to Deadline.com, "the two series become more closely inte-

grated."

I'm sure your next question is when will the new season premiere? That I don't know. The ABC.com website states "new season coming soon, Thursdays on ABC," but no specific date has been posted yet.

Q: Will the prime-time Emmy Awards be held this year as a normal awards show in an auditorium? I saw that the nominees were announced, but how will the actual ceremony go? — E.W.

A: Alas, there won't be a typical awards ceremony inside a huge auditorium complete with beautiful gowns on the red carpet this year. Instead, the 72nd Primetime Emmy Awards will be virtual and air Thursday, Sept. 20, on ABC. Jimmy Kimmel will host, and celebrities will likely be at home and shown on camera. The Daytime Emmy Awards held a virtual ceremony back in June and it was a ratings success. The MTV Video Music Awards is the only ceremony going the more traditional route during the pandemic. It'll be held on Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Barclay Center in New York City. Oliver Weisberg, CEO of the Barclay Center, stated that a team of medical experts "have been working hard to ensure the health and safety of everyone involved."



Ellen Pompeo

Photo credit: ABC/Mike Rosenthal

Q: I was just reading about the death of Wilford Brimley. I remember him on a show with "Days of Our Lives" star Deidre Hall. What was it called again? — W.B.

A: You're thinking of "Our House," which aired from 1986 to 1988 on NBC. Deidre Hall (Marlena, "Days") played his daughter-in-law, whom he takes in, along with his grandchildren, after the death of his son. Shannon Doherty played one of the kids and recently stated that the late Brimley was like a grandfather to her in real life. Brimley passed away at the age of 85 and is survived by his wife, Beverly, and his three children.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Fireside | — — — — R — — | Physical well-being | — — — — L — — |
| 2. Stockholm native | — W — — — — | Soft leather | — U — — — — |
| 3. Fireplace switch | — — — — M — — | Dressed like Dan | — — — — P — — |
| 4. Dry out | — — — — R — — | Fix, as a tire | — — — — T — — |
| 5. Sea bed | — — — — O — — | Bread ingredient | — — — — U — — |
| 6. Thin cookie | — — — — F — — | Thirst quencher | — — — — T — — |
| 7. Like a genius | — — — — I — — | Like a weight-lifter | — — — — W — — |
| 8. In one piece | — — — — O — — | Moby Dick, e.g. | — — — — A — — |
| 9. Yuletide decoration | — O — — — — | Rolling landscape | — — — — I — — |
| 10. Holiday retreat | — — — — S — — | Reply angrily | — — — — T — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

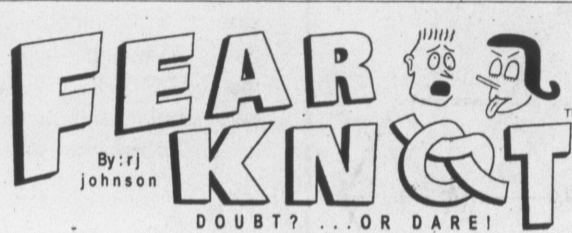
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Super Crossword

Answers

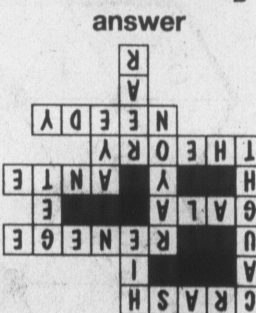
Even Exchange
answers

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| 1. Hearth, Health | 5. Floor, Flour |
| 2. Swede, Suede | 4. Patch, Patch |
| 3. Dapper, Dapper | 3. Dapper, Dapper |
| 4. Whole, Whale | 2. Swede, Suede |
| 5. Water, Water | 1. Hearth, Health |



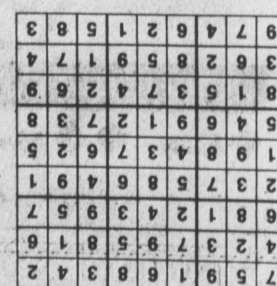
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ERRA

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

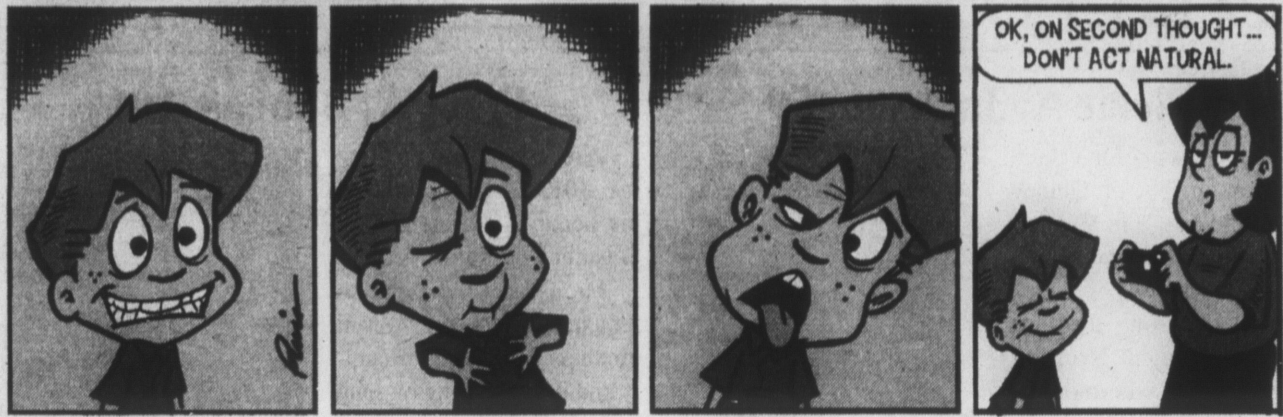


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Attack
CHEATS

Incline
POLES

Drape
WASHET

Echo
PARTEE

TODAY'S WORD

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

6	5	6	2	1	4
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3	3	3	5	6	2
4	1	2	6	3	5
1	1	3	4	2	3

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Keyboard-Loving Cat Sees Computer as Rival

DEAR PAW'S CORNER:

Whenever I'm videoconferencing from home, my cat insists on jumping into my lap and pawing at the screen and the keyboard. If I put him outside the room, he will meow loudly and nonstop until I let him back in. Once the call is finished, he quiets down and goes away. To my co-workers, this is just a funny distraction, but I worry that it will have a negative impression on clients. How can I calm him down? -- Melanie in Pittsburgh

DEAR MELANIE: This is a tough one that many cat owners have faced. And now that so many of us are exclusively working from home, it's going to continue -- unless you take some proactive steps. Cats jump onto your key-

board because they know it gets your attention. They're not trying to figure out how to write social media posts. They just want you to pay as much attention to them as you do to the laptop screen. And locking a cat out of the room can trigger separation anxiety or just plain frustration that they can't get in to be with you.

Try this: Before a video call, give your cat 10 to 20 minutes of undivided attention. Pet him, play with his favorite toys, scratch his belly. This may help stop or reduce the number of times he jumps into your lap.

Use positive reinforcement to teach your cat to do more of what you want and less of the things you don't want him to do. To learn more about this training method, go to napahumane.org and search for "cats, positive reinforcement training." Its basic premise is to reward your cat when he does something right.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com

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TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of August 10, 2020

Top 10 Video On Demand

1. Trolls World Tour (PG) animated
2. The High Note (PG-13) Dakota Johnson
3. The Outpost (R) Caleb Landry Jones
4. The Rental (R) Dan Stevens
5. The Invisible Man (R) Elisabeth Moss
6. Bad Boys for Life (R) Will Smith
7. Sonic the Hedgehog (PG) James Marsden
8. A Nice Girl Like You (R) Lucy Hale
9. Relic (R) Emily Mortimer
10. First Cow (PG-13) Alia Shawkat

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Scoob! (PG) Warner Bros.
2. Trolls World Tour (PG) Universal/DreamWorks
3. Capone (R) Lionsgate
4. Sonic the Hedgehog (PG) Paramount
5. The Mule (R) Warner Bros.
6. Top Gun (PG) Paramount
7. Survive the Night (R) Lionsgate
8. Resistance (R) Shout! Factory
9. Batman: Beyond the Complete Series (PG-13) Warner Bros.
10. Jaws (PG) Universal

Sources: comScore/Media Play News

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6	3	1	6	6	3
4	2	1	4	6	5

LOATHES

Today's Word

3. Swathe; 4. Repeat; 1. Scathe; 2. Slope;

SCRAMBLERS

OBITUARIES

Dorothy M. Fredey, 92

Dorothy M. (Green) Fredey, 92, of Quincy, formerly of Weymouth and Dorchester, died peacefully at her daughter's home on Aug. 3 in North Haverhill, NH, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Boston on Oct. 2, 1927 and was the daughter of the late John and Alice (Flynn) Green.

After raising her family of six children, Mrs. Fredey returned to the workforce and was employed by the city of Boston in the Assessing Department for 20 years. Mrs. Fredey enjoyed sewing and quilting, but her passion was singing. After retirement she joined other folks and sang her favorite songs for residents at nursing and retirement homes. Some of her songs can be



DOROTHY M. FREDEY

viewed on YouTube.

She is survived by her children, Catherine Elliot and her husband Dan of Quincy, Ronald Fredey and his wife Kathy of Pembroke, Dorothy Long and her husband Bob of North Haverhill, NH, Doreen Callahan and her husband Tim of Weymouth, Patricia Fredey of Boynton Beach, FL, and Steven Fredey and his wife Tracy of Cohasset. She is survived by her sister Evelyn MacDonald of Weymouth. Mrs. Fredey is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren who adored her. They loved that she was the activities director at family parties and reunions. She will be greatly missed and remembered as the funny, loving, entertaining "Gramma" and "Gigi." She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visiting hours were Tuesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A private Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Private interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Valerie A. Jackson, 59

Visiting hours for Valerie A. Jackson, 59, of Quincy were held Aug. 7 in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth.

Ms. Jackson died at home in Houghs Neck on Aug. 3 after a heroic battle against cancer, inspiring many throughout with her forthright humor and strength. Her family, with whom she shared an incredible, loving bond, was with her at the end.

Ms. Jackson graduated Braintree High Class of 79 (Val's Pal's) and Quincy College, gaining many lifelong friends along the way. Her career in management took her on an incredible journey from Pneumatic Scale to the MBTA (The Ride) in Cambridge.

She was committed to her family and friends, her generous and loving spirit an inspiration to all, giving back not only to them, but to volunteer opportunities like those at Meals on Wheels.

Ms. Jackson will forever be known for her indomitable spirit, leading the charge toward adventure whenever it presented itself. But let's not forget the simple things that made her who she was: her ardor for travel, her unwavering support of the Patriots and the Red Sox, her appreciation for a good party, and, of course, her "giant garlic."

Her motto, "live life while you're living," is one



VALERIE A. JACKSON

she embraced, encouraging all those whom she touched to delight in every moment, as well.

She leaves behind her soulmate of 40 years, Susan Bartlett, her parents George and Mary Lou Jackson of Braintree, her nieces Kristin and Kimberly Howley of Whitman, her brother George and wife Amy Jackson and their children Maddie, Maxwell and William of Bridgewater, and her sister Renee Jackson and partner Jamie Nuwer of San Francisco.

She is predeceased by her mother Marjorie Evans, and her sister Linda Jackson Howley who predeceased Ms. Jackson by four days, joining the angels on July 31.

Private interment.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the PKD (Polycystic Kidney Disease) Foundation, 1001 E 101st Terrace #220, Kansas City, MO 64131 or online at pkdcure.org.

Eleanor L. Johnson, 89

A graveside service for Eleanor Louise Johnson, age 89, of Quincy and Abington, was held Aug. 7 at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Ms. Johnson died July 31.

She had worked for the Veterans Office for the City of Quincy where she had lived most of her life, later moving to senior housing in Abington.

The daughter of the late John B. and Anna G. Johnson, Ms. Johnson was the beloved sister of the late Betty Ann Martini, sister-in-law of the late William Marini, dear aunt of William J. Marini and his wife Deborah of Rockland and great aunt of Anthony Marini, Laura Marini and the late Dennis and Steven Marini.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Peter A. Booras, 101

Peter Anthony Booras, 101, died peacefully at his home at Marina Bay in Squantum on Aug. 3.

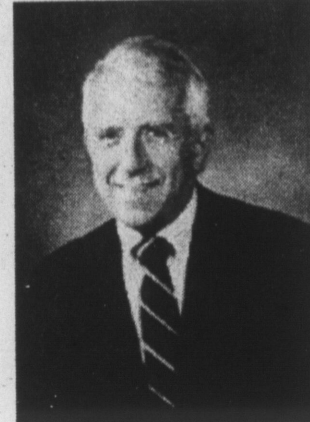
Mr. Booras will long be remembered for the joy and kindness he brought to family and friends during his long and full life. He was the son of Anthony D. Booras and Martha Booras of Cambridge. He was predeceased by his first wife, Mary (Henes) Booras, and his two brothers, Al Booras and Nicholas Booras.

On many levels, Mr. Booras evidenced a pride in his Greek heritage. His parents both emigrated separately from Greece, met here in the United States, and fulfilled their destiny to pursue the American dream. Fluent in the Greek language, Mr. Booras carried that dream forward as he balanced his reverence for his parents' homeland with the promise and opportunities which shaped their journey.

A loving and caring husband, he is survived by his wife, Joan L. Booras, with whom he shared 63 years of marriage and his two sons, Christopher P. Booras of Bartlett, NH, and Peter N. Booras of Norfolk. A loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Mr. Booras enjoyed spending time with his five grandsons, Jason, Matthew, Geoffrey, Michael, and Drew. Peter was blessed with three great-grandsons, Benjamin, Samuel, and Rowan. Peter and Joan lived in Milton for 28 years and were one of the first to build a home in Marina Bay in Squantum where they have resided for 38 years.

Born on Sept. 19, 1918 in Cambridge, Mr. Booras epitomized the Greatest Generation. He displayed an unwavering work ethic, strength and determination throughout his long and full life.

Inspired by an entrepreneurial spirit, Mr. Booras was a man of many talents. His career path includes exercising his creativity as a musician as well as applying his keen business acumen to many successful ventures. Beginning his career in food service at an early age, he spent many years as owner and manager of several restaurants in the Boston area. After his retirement from the food industry, Mr. Booras



PETER A. BOORAS

purchased a Century 21 Real Estate franchise and worked in a spectrum of property development and management well into his 80s.

Known for his honesty and integrity, Mr. Booras enjoyed a wide circle of friendships. The impact he had on others was evident at his 100th birthday gathering, which provided an opportunity for family, friends, and colleagues to share stories about his inspiring wisdom and signature kindness. He displayed a rugged individualism as well as an insatiable quest for knowledge and new understandings. A self-educated man, he was a lifelong learner and avid reader who could engage in rich discussions on a wide range of topics. These discussions were made more vivid by Mr. Booras' ability to bring forth references to the scope of the backdrop of his long and full life which included worldwide wars, the great depression, technological transformation of the information age, and heightened attention to societal change. Mr. Booras' longevity secured his membership in an elite group of fans who lived to see the Red Sox win five championships. For this and so much more, his grandsons would often refer to him as a legend.

Mr. Booras enjoyed good health as he continued to play tennis, travel, and pursue his interest in history well into his 90s. He brought the same energy that characterized his many years of hard work to his retired years. He remained grateful for his ability to experience a long and fulfilling life, and always wished the same for his family while serving as an exquisite role model of a life well lived.

Due to current pandemic protocols for large gatherings, the interment will be private. The family will plan a celebration of Peter's life for a future time when conditions for social gatherings become safe.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church, 119 Common St., Braintree, MA 02184.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dolan Funeral Homes.

**In loving memory of
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One Year Anniversary - August 13th

Sadly missed and always loved,
Cookie, Kathy, Dan, Debbie, Lisa,
Matthew & family



A Poem for Sue Anne Sullivan

Our hearts are tossed and troubled
And all our souls are shaken
For someone who we love so much
Has from our lives been taken

We try to offer solace
But we don't know what to say
When darkness comes, we ask ourselves
"What happened to the day?"

So, we share our recollections
For the comfort it might lend
And to keep alive the spirit
Of our Mother and our friend

From Scottish stock and German
She came from New York City
But soon they moved to Boston
I call that sitting pretty

She met a man named Daniel
Who lived on Logan Way
A neighborhood whose residents
Are famous to this day

He joined the Boston Coppers
It was a sturdy life
She lived with quiet courage
A true policeman's wife

They had a son and daughter
And another one of course
I think because more Sullivans
Where needed on the force

She reared and raised them righteously
Then she returned to school
To learn the thread and needle
and the bobbin and the spool

She created fashion
And taught folks how to sew
Just like she taught them how to dance
And helped her children grow

She was kind and sweet and special
So you'll understand our tears
The friendships that she made
Were known to last for fifty years

She worshipped the Almighty
At the Squantum Congregational
And everyone who knew her there
Agreed she was sensational

The purpose of each person
And there is no way around it
To leave this world much
better than the way in which you found it

By how she lived and
how she loved
And how she had her say
Our mother and our mentor
Lived to do that every day

Trusted Teacher, loving Mother
Grateful Grandma, faithful Friend
To our Father, who's in Heaven
May these words
your soul commend.

- Tarzana Joe



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Michael F. Conneely, 55

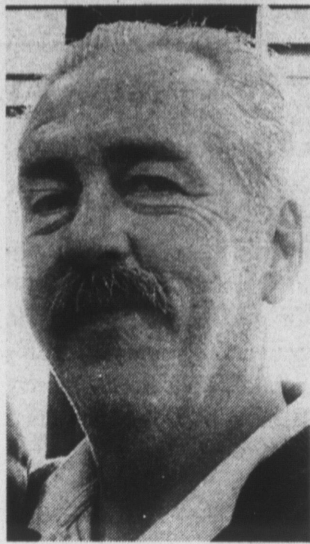
A funeral Mass for Micheal F. Conneely, age 55, of Lowell and formerly Quincy, will be celebrated Friday, Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Conneely died unexpectedly Aug. 5.

He was born in Galway, Ireland, to the late Petie and Margaret (Conneely) Conneely.

Beloved father of Seamus O. Conneely of Quincy and late twins, Colm and Daniel Conneely. Mr. Conneely was very proud of his son, Seamus, and their relationship was the greatest joy of his life. He adored his Dad and cherished the time they spent together. They enjoyed fishing, watching movies, and playing games together.

Former husband of Karen M. (Johnson) Conneely. Karen and Micheal remained close friends and were committed to co-par-



MICHAEL F. CONNEELY

enting and raising their son together.

Mr. Conneely was the youngest of seven children. He is survived by his brother, Paedar Conneely and his wife Robyn of Australia, and sisters, Marian D. Conneely and her husband Eamon of Belgium, Brid Conneely and her husband Marcus of Denmark, Mairead Conneely and her husband Joe of Ireland, Cait Conneely

and her husband Tommy of Ireland, and his late brother, Colm Conneely. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

As a young man Micheal enjoyed playing basketball for St. Augustine and the Democrats. He worked in France and Belgium before settling in Boston in 1989. He was a painter by trade. Micheal enjoyed watching sports, especially basketball and soccer. He was also a member of the Yaz Softball League. Micheal was a great storyteller and loyal friend to countless individuals in and around Quincy and Lowell.

Visiting hours will be held today (Thursday) from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Services are operating in accordance with current guidelines.

Edward M. Fitzmaurice, 91

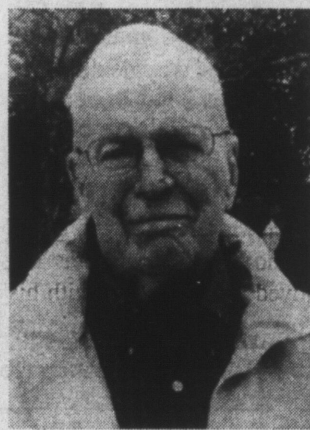
A funeral Mass for Edward M. Fitzmaurice, age 91, of Braintree, will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in Saint Francis of Assisi Church, 856 Washington St., Braintree.

Mr. Fitzmaurice died peacefully, Sunday, Aug. 9, at the John Scott House in Braintree.

He was born in Cambridge, to the late Michael and Mary (Long) Fitzmaurice. He was raised and educated in South Boston.

He had lived in Braintree for 20 years, previously in Quincy and Scituate.

Mr. Fitzmaurice was proud to have served in the U.S. Navy as a Fireman during the Korean conflict, serving aboard the USS Lake Champlain (CVA-39). He received numerous commendations, including the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Korean Service Medal, U.N. Service Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal (A), National Defense Service Medal, and



EDWARD M. FITZMAURICE

Good Conduct Medal.

He was employed as a corrections officer and later, as a hearing officer, for the Massachusetts Parole Board. He had been retired for many years.

As a young father, Mr. Fitzmaurice volunteered as a youth football coach. He was also an avid runner.

Beloved longtime companion of Marie T. (Gravina) Lomasney of Braintree.

Devoted father of Michael L. Fitzmaurice and his wife Kathleen of Scituate.

Loving grandfather of Caitlin M., Edward M., and Colleen T. Fitzmaurice, Anthony J. and Ashley M. Lomasney.

Mr. Fitzmaurice was predeceased by his brothers, Francis and Richard Fitzmaurice.

He is also survived by Marie's children, Edward J. Lomasney of Whitman and Mary T. Lomasney of Braintree.

Visiting hours were Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Interment, with military honors, to follow the funeral Mass Thursday at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Services are operating in accordance with current guidelines.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Jeremy H. Riley



JEREMY H. RILEY

A memorial service for Jeremy H. Riley of Quincy will be held at a later date.

Mr. Riley died July 31.

He adored his family, friends, and animals. Mr. Riley was very athletic and was an All-State wrestler at North Quincy High School, and also enjoyed boxing and taking regular walks and runs along Wollaston beach with his dog Lenny. Mr. Riley loved watching Boston sports, especially the Patriots with his dad.

He graduated from UMass Amherst in 2004 and worked in sales.

Mr. Riley was a man of strong faith and very generous, sometimes to a fault. He was loyal, passionate, and gave 100 percent to everything that he did. He is now resting in peace with

his parents Kevin and Alison and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today." - James Dean.

Beloved son of the late Kevin Riley and Alison Hartwell. Loving fiancé of Lauren Fox and soon to be

stepfather of her son Julian Fox. Cherished nephew of Charles and Dahlia Riley, Tom and Peg Riley, Ann and the late James Quigley, Mary and Joseph Frawley, Brian and Carol Riley, and Kathleen Riley and Steve Duguay. Survived by 13 loving cousins, including his best friend Michael Frawley. Also survived by his devoted dog Lenny.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, PO Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269 or to A New Way Recovery Center, 85 Quincy Ave., Suite B, Quincy, MA 02169.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Beatrice Blake, 91



BEATRICE BLAKE

A memorial Mass for Beatrice "Bea" Blake, 91, will be celebrated Aug. 30 at 10:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Blake died peacefully April 23 from complications associated with the Covid-19 virus.

She was an amazing wife, mother to her four children, grandmother to ten grandchildren, and great-grandmother to 5 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Blake was the manager for the family service business. The family grew up in Merrymount, a small community in Quincy. She and her husband, "Blakey," attended to a very active social schedule at their beach side home.

Mrs. Blake was a member of the Merrymount Association, the Red Hat Society, and the Ibis Golf Club in Florida. She was a longtime member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

She enjoyed skiing, boating, golf, traveling, and spending time in her Florida home.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, she was one of eleven children of the late Peter McKenna and Georgina (Griffin). She was the beloved wife of the late Richard E. Blake, and the devoted mother of Linda Fitzgerald and her husband Ted of Quincy, William R. Blake and his wife Gale of Plymouth, Robert A. Blake DDS and his wife Alison

of Beverly, and Kevin B. Blake and his wife Tracy of Hingham. She was the loving grandmother of Julie Farley, Jane Kearns, Alanna Gauthier, Jacqueline Carvalho, Lindsay Cassaro, and Christian, Lilly, Caroline, Anthony, and Gabriella Blake, and the proud great-grandmother of Ryan and Elizabeth Farley, Delaney Kearns, and Colton, Ivy, and Noelle Carvalho. She was the sister of Georgina MacNeil of FL, Earl McKenna of CA, and the late Martina Doyle, and John, Patrick, Emmett, James, Stephen, Michael, and Ivan McKenna. Beatrice is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothea Riley Byrnes

Dorothea (Murphy) Riley Byrnes, retired teacher from the Weymouth Public Schools and a longtime organist at St. Agatha Parish in Milton, died at the Ruth

McClain Hospice Home in Braintree on Aug. 5, Wednesday. She was 93.

The daughter of Jessie McLeod and Joseph L. Murphy, she grew up in St. Patrick's parish in Roxbury with her sisters Jessie, Evelyn, June and her brother Arthur, then lived in Quincy for many years before moving to Hull.

After the sudden loss of her beloved husband John E. Riley in 1965, she returned to school to complete her college education. Balancing her work as the church organist at St. Agatha's and caring for her five young children, Mrs. Riley Byrnes



DOROTHEA RILEY BYRNES

nonetheless graduated summa cum laude from Bridgewater State College. She then embarked upon a new career as a fifth grade teacher in the Weymouth Public Schools — loved by her students and admired by her peers for more than twenty years.

Dot was the loving and

devoted mother of John E. Riley of Hull; Joanne M. Riley of Brookline; Richard J. Riley of West Roxbury; Kathleen A. Riley of Hopedale; and Susan M. Hamilton of Upton. She was the beloved "Nana" to eleven grandchildren and "Great Nana" to six great-grandchildren. She also leaves her dear sister, June McInnis of Winchester.

She loved learning, debating, laughing, reading, playing the piano, walking by the ocean and above all, being with her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated privately on Aug. 8.

Mrs. Riley Byrnes was a woman of great faith throughout her life, which in her later years was supported by the work of Catholic TV. Memorial donations may be made to the Catholic TV network at catholicstv.org/donate or, in appreciation of Dot's lifelong spirit of charitable giving and volunteerism, one may also consider a donation to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Homes.

Taylor Ahern, Jr., 70

Taylor Ahern Jr. of Quincy, died Aug. 7, 2020. He was 70.

Mr. Ahern was born in Quincy to the late Taylor and Ursula Ahern. He graduated from Saint Ann's School, and North Quincy High School with the class of 1968.

Upon graduation he entered a Massachusetts plumbing apprentice program, eventually leading to master plumbers license. Interrupting his career in 1969, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After basic training at Parris Island, SC, Mr. Ahern was assigned to the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing. Eventually completing his military service as a sergeant, in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, stationed at South Weymouth Naval Air Station.

During his career he was a member of Plumbers Local Union 12, Boston. The bulk of his career he was employed by Commonwealth Plumbing, Weymouth, MA.

Survived by three sons, Taylor Ahern III, Jesse



TAYLOR AHERN, JR.

Ahern, and Joshua Ahern. Grandfather to Ruby, Thomas, Jake, Rebel Rose, and Waylon James Ahern.

He was a brother to the late Mark X. Ahern, Lance Corporal Brian P. Ahern; he is survived by Dana Ahern.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Aug. 17, at 10 a.m. in Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann Church, 757 Hancock St., Wollaston. Burial in Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO20P1551EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate

and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Quang Nguyen

Date of Death:

February 28, 2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Vivian Tran of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Vivian Tran of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 19, 2020

PATRICK W. DENNETT

Register of Probate

8/13/20

NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-37

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of MICHAEL MONAHAN for a VARIANCE to demolish the existing structure and construct a 3-unit townhouse style residential building in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 30 TOWN HILL STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board Appeals

Time: Aug. 25, 2020 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-28

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of MINH VAN for a VARIANCE/FINDING to construct a rear addition adding one new dwelling with 3-bedrooms in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) on the premises numbered 27 SUMNER STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TREE HEARING

Tuesday August 25, 2020

Quincy Parks and Recreation Meeting Room 12:00p.m.

Location of tree	DBH	Type of Tree
29 Atherton St.	13"	As

Please note that you do not need to attend the Tree Hearing to be heard. If you cannot attend but are for or object to the removal of any of the trees listed and want your thoughts to become public record, please email the Tree Warden at chayward@quincyma.gov. Your concerns will be read into the public record at the hearing. Your email must be received by 11:00 a.m. on August 25, 2020.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Christopher Hayward at the email listed above or at 617-376-1289.

8/13/20, 8/20/20

PUBLIC NOTICE

TREE HEARING

Tuesday August 25, 2020

Quincy Parks and Recreation Meeting Room 12:00p.m.

Location of tree	DBH	Type of Tree
255 Hobart St.	16"	Norway Maple

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Tuesday August 25, 2020

Quincy Parks and Recreation Meeting Room 12:00p.m.

Location of tree	DBH	Type of Tree
1098 Hancock St (on Gilson Rd)	47"	Linden

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8/13/20, 8/20/20

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FEMA Awards \$1.5M Grant To City For Damage To City Roadways During 2018 Storm

The City of Quincy will receive \$1.5 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the costs incurred due to damage to the city's roadways as a result of a March 2-3, 2018, severe winter storm and flooding event.

The \$1.5 million grant

represents the last installment of the federal share of the total project cost of \$2 million which includes mitigation measures. The remainder will come from non-federal sources.

This grant is funded through FEMA's Public

Assistance Grant program which reimburses communities for actions taken in the immediate response and during recovery from a disaster. Eligible applicants include states, federally recognized tribal governments, U.S. territories, local

governments, and certain private non-profit organizations. The grant applications are submitted from the

state, which coordinates the process with local govern-

LEGAL NOTICE

ALL POLICE ORDERED OR ACCIDENT TOWS

(Sale of Motor Vehicle under G.L. c.255, Section 39A)
Notice is hereby given by: Schlager Auto Body, 299 Centre St., Quincy, MA
pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A, that on August 15, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. at 299 Centre St., Quincy, MA Public Sale
the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.
Description of Vehicle: WBA385C5DF598288 BMW 2013 unknown Registration/State
Name and address of owner of vehicle: Matthew Lausche, 101 Falcon St., #2, Boston, MA 02128
By: James Schlager
This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A.
7/30/20, 8/6/20, 8/13/20

NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-36

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of R.L. ES-TATE DEVELOPMENT, LLC for a VARIANCE to demolish the current building and construct a new, 7-unit residential building in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 5.1.4 (parking setbacks), Chapter 5.1.8 (parking requirements), Chapter 4.1.2(2) (notes to table, multi family), Chapter 5.1.11 (parking spaces) and Chapter 4.1.1 (table of dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 6-8 OLD COLONY AVENUE, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board Appeals

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8/6/20, 8/13/20

NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-40

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of PAT-NAS INC. for a SPECIAL PERMIT/FLOOD PLAIN & VARIANCES to demolish the existing structure and construct a new 30-unit, 5-story residential building with garage parking on the first two levels in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements), Chapter 8.0 (special permit flood plain) and Chapter 3.1 (use regulations, use variance) on the premises numbered 73 LIBERTY STREET, QUINCY.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1300EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Ersilia DiRamio
Date of Death:
May 3, 2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Sabatino DiRamio of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Lucia Murrari of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 09/02/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 29, 2020

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

8/13/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1702EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Julie Cusack
Date of Death:
July 10, 2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael Williams of North Andover, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Michael Williams of North Andover, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 29, 2020

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

8/13/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1656EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Darryll Marvin Maston
Also known as:
Dax Maston
Date of Death:
May 16, 2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kendradenise A. Maston of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Kendradenise A. Maston of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 23, 2020

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

8/13/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1703EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Edward Healey
Also known as:
Edward R. Healey,
Edward R. Healey, Jr.
Date of Death:
April 14, 2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John Robert Healey of Randolph, MA and Jeanne Marie Healey of Plantation, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: John Robert Healey of Randolph, MA and Jeanne Marie Healey of Plantation, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 29, 2020

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

8/13/20

Croall Announces New Digital Tool To Engage Voters

Norfolk County Treasurer Candidate Brad Croall has launched an innovative effort to digitally connect with voters during a time of social distancing. Croall is using a new technology platform called Rep'd which is designed to help voters ask questions and get direct responses via video.

"In the absence of traditional campaign rallies, town halls, and door-knocking, my campaign has consistently worked to find every way we can to interact with the voters of Norfolk County, and Rep'd is one more tool that gives us a chance to engage and discuss important issues," Croall said. "My goal as treasurer has always been to meet people where they

are through increased community engagement and 21 century solutions that provide information and education that will benefit every resident."

The Rep'd platform was

developed by entrepreneurs (and brothers) Mike and David Baumwoll to create a streamlined, interactive digital conversation between voters and candidates.

Voters can visit <https://bradcroall.repd.us/> to ask Croall a question and watch his answers.

For more information on Croall's campaign for Norfolk County treasurer, visit www.bradcroall.com

Outdoor, Online Worship At QPCC

This week at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. there will be both outdoor or online worship available at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 16.

Outdoor worship is limited seating for 25 people on the Abbey Road, side lawn of the church. Reserve your spot at <http://quincypointcongregational.eventbrite.com>. (The Eventbrite reservation links are functional the Monday before wor-

ship.) The church will also be collecting non-perishable food items to be delivered to the food pantry at Interfaith Social Services on Aug. 16. Consider a donation to help neighbors in need. There will be a collection bin located at the bulletin/donation table.

Online worship also begins at 10 am on YouTube. You can also find links on the church website at www.quincypointcong.org.

You can also use your TV if you have a cable with a voice remote or smart TV, simply say, "Quincy Point Congregational Church on YouTube." Worship is also rebroadcast on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on Quincy Access TV- Channel 8.

The church office will remain open, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call or email the church if you have any concerns or questions.

RELIGION



Union Congregational Goes Back To The Garden

For the second year in a row Union Congregational Church of Wollaston has dedicated part of the church grounds to create a Giving Garden for Interfaith Social Services.

Led by Carolyn Marks, Jean Weiss and Karen McDonald along with assistance from church sexton Mark Goodwin, the garden has produced a weekly harvest of tomatoes, squash, beans and other vegetables that allows Interfaith to provide fresh food as part of their food pantry. Union's Giving Garden joins many other individuals and organizations in Quincy and other communities to support

of Interfaith's commitment to the residents in Quincy and the South Shore are in need in these trying times.

The Giving Garden is just one part of the landscaping projects that Union's gardening group has done for the church grounds this Spring and Summer. They have transferred plantings, added new plants and refreshed that smaller memorial gardens that are tributes to members of Union Congregational Church.

The beautification of the church lawn adds to the aesthetic of the Wollaston neighborhood that the church has been a part of for 125 years.

Beach Church Sunday On Wollaston Beach

Beach Church, the popular Sunday morning worship service, will be held Sunday, Aug. 16th at 8 a.m. on Wollaston Beach between the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs.

Led by the Rev. Martha Swanson, a Congregational Minister, Beach Church is a Ministry of Christ Church Movil Ministries, a ministry of Christ Evangelical Congregational Church that brings the Gospel to nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and to those who are unable to attend or are estranged from the church. This summer these services are especially timely as many churches have still not reopened due to COVID-19 and social distancing is very easy to maintain on the beach.

The service is approximately one half hour in length. For more information call 781-599-3170.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy, continues its online remote worship service Sunday.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "Faithful Servants" (Matthew: 24:45-47). Reader will be Beth Jacobsen.

The following is the church online dial-in/web meeting weekly schedule:

• Sunday 10:30 a.m. -

worship service.
• Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - community group meeting; Gospel of John.

• Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Bible classes; Epistle of Paul to Romans.

• Friday, 11 a.m. - prayer group meeting.

Go to the Home page of the church website: www.firstbaptistchurchofwollaston.org/ to join our online Sunday worship service and activities.

READERS FORUM

Wants Racism Declared Public Health Crisis In Quincy

To the editor:

It is concerning to me as well as many other Quincy residents that Mayor Koch and Health Commissioner Jones have not declared racism a public health crisis. Many other municipalities around the country and the state have done this, so I ask, why not Quincy?

During this global pandemic, it is more obvious now than ever that Black and Brown people are disproportionately affected due to legacies and practices of discrimination based on race. It really should come as no surprise to anyone that this is our reality. All you must do is look at what's happening around you and around the country.

On July 22nd, a member of Quincy for Transformative Change emailed Mayor Koch asking him if he would make a resolution to declare racism a public health crisis. He pointed to 18 other cities in Massachusetts that have already done so, stating his disappointment that Quincy

was not one of these cities. In his response, Mayor Koch stated that he hopes to "continue a dialogue on race," yet he "[does] not believe declaring a public health crisis has any practical real-world application."

This response from the Mayor shows just how out of touch he is and just how privileged he is to walk around in this world without realizing the oppression of people of color all around him. If there was no real-world application, then why would so many other cities have made this declaration?

The population of Quincy is 5% Black. This small number belies the inhospitable nature of the City of Presidents to Black people. Declaring racism a public health emergency would show that Mayor Koch and Health Commissioner Jones are committed to addressing racial inequity in our city.

Racism shapes access to opportunities for health like public safety, housing, education, and employment.

Access to opportunities based on skin color creates not only obstacles, but barriers to health equity. Racism has negative effects on the health of the individual as well.

I wonder if Mayor Koch has ever given any thought to what it must be like for a black Quincy resident to walk around in this majority non-black city with a police force that is over 95% white. If the mayor thinks that there are no real ways to address racial inequity, he's sorely mistaken.

Ways in which Quincy could work to create a more equitable environment include: having a city government that is representative (or better yet, over-representative) of the most marginalized groups in our community, creating policies and practices in the police department that make it so that Black people are no longer being arrested at a rate 5 times higher than is indicative of their population here, engaging with the black

and brown communities in Quincy to identify problems and create solutions, and provide accurate and transparent data documenting the racial inequities that exist in our policing, healthcare, education, housing systems and beyond, and ultimately advocating for policies and redirecting funds to work to fight systemic racism.

I know that Mayor Koch is sitting comfortably in office knowing he has a few more years, but I ask that he really take stock of what's going on around this city. It's further upsetting to see that our Quincy Fire Department is so staunchly supporting a false narrative of "blue lives." This is yet another indication of the priorities of this city.

Mayor Koch & Commissioner Jones need to prove their commitment to every citizen of Quincy by committing to the Black citizens of Quincy.

Cassie Jenness
Wollaston

Group Seeks 'No Smoking', Other Signs At Beach

(A copy of the following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Dear Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall:

Thank you for advocating on our behalf for Avalon Beach betterment. Many improvements have taken place this season. DPW has placed the rubbish containers. The Park Department has also mobilized the beach raking "machine." Avalon beach is now looking much better, thank you for continuing advocating for it. As our councillor you have the tools for great achievements, such as your establishing the all inclusive park in Quincy Point.

We are kindly asking you to continue in these efforts. We need better signs there, such as No Smoking, (detrimental to marine life as the filters wash into the ocean and will never disintegrate.)

At present, there is no smoking ordinance at the Quincy parks, playgrounds and school yards. So No Smoking sign would help eliminate the thousands of cigarette filters littering the ground.

Second, "no idling" while people are at the picnic area or beach, they leave their cars idling. Note: idling more than 5 minutes is against the state law.

Third: "Do not feed the

geese." There are normally 25-plus geese "hanging around" the beach area, coming from the marina area, where they congregate or are the resident geese as a food source may be plentiful. The geese contribute to the water and beach pollution (two lbs., per day from one goose).

Additional pollution comes perhaps from the storm water outfall pipe in the end of the beach area.

Pollution prevention suggestions: The sewer program improvements is now on schedule for the area. Perhaps the DPW can correct the storm water outfall pipe can be directed to go

through a bios seal, before discharging to the beach area?

The Storm water outfall pipe is in the far end of the beach, near the marina.

We thank you for continuing these efforts and advocate for better beaches for Quincy residents. You know Avalon Beach is one of the gems in the city.

The signs will help educate us on the environment.

Sincerely,

For Avalon Beach friends and residents,
Anneli Johnson
Department of Agricultural Resources
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